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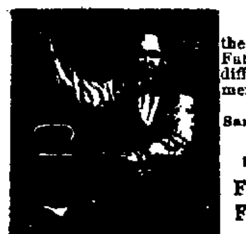

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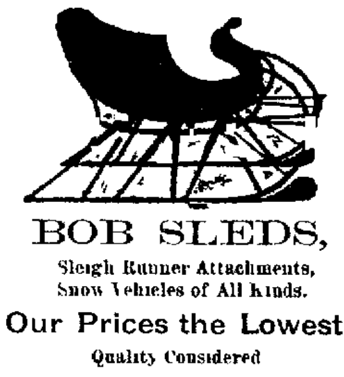

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THE INTERSTATE LAW.

Extracts From the Annual Report of the Commission

THE DANGERS OF RATE CUTTING

The Practicability of Joint Arrangements—The Question of Immigrant Transportation—Some Changes Suggested

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—The annual report of the interstate commerce commission is now in type. From it the following is taken:

From the best information now available the railroad mileage of the country, on the 30th of June, 1888, is estimated at 152,781, of which 2312 miles has been completed and brought into operation within the six months preceding that day.

A summary is made of formal complaints. Of 107 cases submitted, fifty have been decided, six are not yet decided, nine hearings are not yet completed, twenty-three were withdrawn or settled, ten were suspended by request, and nine assigned for hearing.

Long and short haul cases in the section of country north of the Potomac and the Ohio and east of the Missouri, cases in which a greater charge is made for shorter transportation, are few, and their circumstances are such that complaint is not often made that the section operates oppressively.

With some exceptions resulting from ocean competition, the short haul provision of the law has been put in force upon the transcontinental roads, where its operation and effect can be observed, and what now appears to be its favorable conditions studied.

In the southern and southwestern states the commission has had reason to think the carriers were moving more slowly in bringing their tariffs in conformity with the general statutory law than in other sections. Not being satisfied that this duty has been sufficiently apprehended and observed, the commission has ordered an investigation to be made of the whole subject.

THE EFFECT OF THE ACT.

The report then takes up the subject of the effect of the interstate commerce act upon common carriers, and says although some railroad managers have declared it to have had a damaging effect, the commission is possessed of no evidence showing that the general result has been otherwise than beneficial. Railroad business has suffered in the past year not because of the interstate commerce act, but owing to strikes, new parallel lines and rate wars.

With reference to rate wars in the Northwest and among the trunk lines during the year the report says: "As is commonly the case in rate wars, the trunk lines' difficulties resulted from suspicions on the part of the carriers respectively that their competitors were cutting the open rates, and reductions were made to recover the freight which the parties to the agreement claimed was their due, but which they were not getting because of the secret cutting by others. The efforts of the commission to obtain evidence of the practices suspected have been wholly ineffective, and the war of rates proceeds without a possibility of external authority interposing to bring it to an end."

The making of unreasonably low rates, the report intimates, is often for stock jobbing purposes or to compel the purchase of a road by competing lines. Persons having control of railroads may deliberately make insufficient rates in expectation of profits to be indirectly and improperly derived therefrom. Every case of war may be regarded as one of this character. Present profits are sacrificed on a calculation that by crippling a rival or forcing an agreement or a compromise on some matter of contention, the loss will in time be more than made up. In a majority of such cases, the losses exceed the gains. The statute has not conferred upon the commission any power to order any increase of rates which it can see are not remunerative.

A CHANGE NECESSARY.

In general, therefore, it may be said that so long as railroad managers possess the power to destroy the interests not only of their rivals but of their own stockholders, they will recklessly make rates that will lead to bankruptcy.

The question often becomes of high moment whether it is wiser to meet the reduced rates of a competitor, or let business go, and the decision of this question is left by important lines in the hands of subordinates who apparently have no other interest upon the subject beyond the rule that every cut must be promptly met.

Nothing seems more surprising than the fact that a railroad manager who will neither take steps by law to put a stop to secret cutting of rates which he publicly charges, nor furnish evidence upon which others may do so, will nevertheless sacrifice for his shareholders millions of revenue to punish it.

THE QUESTION OF ASSOCIATIONS.

In unity of railroad interest it is reasonable to expect that the carriers of the country will, where practicable, make joint arrangements, and there should be some means of enforcing among carriers the obligations, moral or legal, that would grow out of such arrangements. The tendency among railroads seems likely to be in the direction of consolidation as the only means of mutual protection against rate wars. But anything equivalent to what is now technically called trusts could hardly be supposed possible even if the parties were at liberty to form such at pleasure. Lacking concentration of authority, the railroads can do much toward better relations with the public and do better service by first establishing better relations among themselves. The need of this is very imperative. In all cutting of rates the party beginning makes charges or insinuations against competitors. Carriers cutting rates have proclaimed that reduced rates were all that could be justly done, and when persons having experience knew that persistence in such rates would lead directly to bankruptcy, an impartial observer is compelled to say that such methods do not belong to the present age.

While the commission is not at this time prepared to recommend general legislation towards the establishment and promotion of relations between carriers that shall better serve public interests than those which are common, it must nevertheless look forward to the possibility of something of that nature becoming at some time imperative, unless a great improvement in the existing condition is voluntarily inaugurated.

IMMIGRANT TRAVEL.

Immigrant transportation is considered, and various facts are stated which were developed upon two investigations held in New York city. In view of all the circumstances the commission recommends a reception place larger than Castle Garden, from which those not legitimately connected with immigrant transportation shall be excluded. Interior lines should have agents there on an equal footing. The payment of commissions for routing immigrants and for procuring the shipment of immigrants from foreign countries, should be declared illegal and made punishable. The commission should have power to fix immigrant fares. These objects cannot be fully accomplished except by the federal government taking complete control of the whole subject.

CAPITALIZATION, ETC.

The subject of capitalization is recognized as exceedingly important, but it is believed it can only be handled gradually and in detail.

There are provisions against false billing, classification, weighing, or report of weight, or unreasonable preferences or advantage. The commission believes the penal provisions against wrongs of this nature should embrace also the owner of the property, or any party acting for the owner, or consignor of the property, who shall be a party to any such unlawful conduct. The commission suggests that the question thus raised be settled by express provision.

Another question of construction, ought to be settled by legislation in order to take away the pretense on which certain through lines are now claimed to be local lines in fact and through lines only in appearance. The commission thinks if a line is in fact a through line by reason of ownership, the corporation controlling it ought not to be at liberty to make through rates or to decline to make them at pleasure.

The commission favors joint tariff and through rates and recommends that carriers engaged in independent inter-state traffic on rivers, lakes and other navigable waters of the country be upon the same footing with interstate carriers by rail.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY.

Whitney Says It Is Better Now Than When He Took Charge of It.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—Secretary Whitney has presented his annual report to the president. After giving a brief review of the condition of the navy as it will exist on the fourth day of March, 1889, in comparison with the same as it existed on the fourth of March, 1885, and furnishing a list of the armored vessels heretofore authorized by congress, the secretary says: "So far as the armored ships are concerned the subject is to be treated in a broad way by the department and congress. At the present time the conditions are such that everything necessary to a first class fighting ship can be produced and furnished to the department in this country as soon as in any other country, with any exceptional feature that is required, but this has never until the present time been true; therefore the consideration of the subject has been necessarily postponed by the department until the present time. The efforts of the department in ship construction have necessarily since March, 1885, been devoted to unarmored vessels, and as to these the department is able to report that when ships in the course of construction and those authorized shall have been completed, the United States will rank second among nations in the possession of unarmored cruisers or commerce destroyers having the highest characteristics of size (3000 tons and upwards) and possessing a speed of nineteen knots and upwards."

The secretary quotes authorities as to the value of this class of vessels.

"We cannot at present protect our coast, but we can return blow for blow, for we shall soon be in a condition to launch a fleet of large and fast cruisers against the commerce of the enemy, and be able to inflict most serious and lasting injury thereon."

With regard to the production of power by machinery the report says: "The standard in 1885 was ten horse power to a ton of machinery. All contracts since then have been upon the highest standard, and at the present time the department has reached a point where entire reliance can be placed upon it for the production of war vessels of an equal character to those of any country.

"It is gratifying to be able to report," says the secretary, "that notwithstanding the large expenditures for a new navy in the last three years, the reduction in other directions made the total expenditure of the department for these years less than for the three years ending June 30, 1884, the ordinary expenses of the department having been reduced over 20 per cent. The total expenditures of the department for the three years ending June 30, 1884, compared with the three years ending June 30, 1888, were $47,979,397 and $46,830,630."

Under the head of coast and harbor defense vessels the secretary states: "In the last annual report of the department considerations were given leading to the conclusion that it would be unwise for the department to follow the course of European powers in building unprotected torpedo boats in the present uncertainty regarding the practicability of submarine boats, and while awaiting practical use of a dynamite gunboat it has been deemed wise for the department to build one light draught heavily armored harbor defense floating battery."

Considerable space is devoted to business methods and the introduction of system into the department.

NAVAL PROGRESS.

A chapter is devoted to naval progress during the year at home and abroad, and in it is a statement that the necessity for increased numbers of fast, protected cruisers, whether for purposes of protecting or destroying commerce, or for service with the fleet as scouts, has been emphasized during the naval maneuvers of the year, and is fully recognized by all naval persons, but with the increase in the number of cruisers it has been recognized, in view of the recent introduction of high explosive projectiles and the increase of the power and rapid fire of the guns, that renewed attention must be given to the armored fleet, and the prevailing opinion in England, France, Italy, Germany and Russia is strongly in favor of additional armored ships to be built at an early date. In these new vessels the armor will be much more widely distributed and will certainly protect the batteries and crew as well as the water line and machinery.

The destructiveness of a high explosive shell fired against unprotected sides has emphasized the peculiar advantages of the monitor type for the coast defense service.

The secretary considers the subjects of improved powder projectiles and torpedo boats, saying in regard to the latter that the recent naval maneuvers abroad show that they must still be regarded as the most useful for coast and harbor defense.

The estimates for the navy and the marine corps for the current fiscal year amount to $25,003,624; those for the next fiscal year to $26,767,677; appropriations for the current fiscal year, $19,042,451.

THE HAYTIAN SEIZURES.

The Schooner William Jones Released and Indemnity Paid.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—The United States consul at Port au Prince has informed the department that the schooner William Jones, captured the 20th of October, has been released, and indemnity of $10,000 paid.

Rear Admiral Simpson Dying.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—Rear Admiral Edward Simpson, of the navy, is dying to-night at his residence, 845 Vermont avenue, in this city. He has been a sufferer with Bright's disease of the kidneys for a long time. Admiral Simpson's last duty was as member of the advisory board which designed the new cruisers Boston, Atlanta and Chicago. He was an authority on ordnance and published two works on the subject which are now used as reference in the navy. He was appointed from New York.

Gilbert's New Play a Failure.

LONDON, Nov 30.—Last evening St. James's theater was crowded to witness the performance of Gilbert's new play, "Brantinghame Hall," by Julia Neilson. Gilbert had taken more pains with the production of this piece than anything done for years, and regretted that the drama did not meet the approval of the audience. The play is very fast and the gallery jeered and laughed continuously. So much affected was Gilbert when the curtain fell at the conclusion of the last act that he refused to appear when calls were made for the author.

A Youth Murders His Sister.

GLASGOW, Mo., Nov 30.—Mrs. Emma Jackson, aged 20, was shot and instantly killed by her brother Harvey Ballom, a lad of fourteen years, this morning. The woman had asked Harvey to get a bucket of water, and he refused. She threatened to whip him and he shot her.

Tennyson Goes to the Isle of Wight.

LONDON, Nov 30.—Tennyson removed on Wednesday from Aldworth to Farringford, Isle of Wight, where he will probably pass the winter. As he is not strong enough to journey by rail he was conveyed all the way in an invalid's traveling carriage.

Fight With African Insurgents.

ZANZIBAR, Nov 30.—During an engagement with Sandina insurgents, the German man-of-war Sophie lost a petty officer. Two of the crew were severely wounded.

THE SOUTH'S FUTURE.

Grady Says Two Great Dangers Are to Be Feared.

FRIENDLINESS OF THE RACES

The House Is Now Declared to Be Safely Republican—Reed and McKinley Lead the Race for the Chairmanship.

AUGUSTA, GA., Nov 30.—A large audience assembled yesterday to listen to an address by Grady, editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*. He said the South was confronted by two dangers. By remaining solid it will force a permanent sectional alignment in which it has everything to lose and nothing to gain. By dividing, it will debauch its political system and put the balance of power in the hands of an ignorant and dangerous class.

He said that the solid South makes a solid North, from which the South, being in the minority, has little to hope. The South had 8 per cent of the electoral vote in 1880 and it is doubtful if she will have over 25 per cent in 1890.

THE GREATEST DANGER.

The very worst thing that could happen to the South is to have her white vote divided into factions, and each faction bidding for the negro vote. The national parties, finding here their cheapest market, will pour in here millions until the ballot box will be hopelessly debauched. When the negro was enfranchised the South was condemned to solidity as surely as self preservation is the first law of nature. This problem was thrust upon us in hot impulse and passion against the judgment of the world and the lessons of history. If it be urged that it was the inexorable result of our course in 1860, we reply that we took that course in deliberation, maintained it in sincerity, sealed it with the blood of our bravest and best men, and we accept without complaint and abide by the indignity of its direct and ultimate results, and shall hold it to be in spite of defeat forever honorable and sacred.

"What then is the duty of the South? It is to maintain the political as well as social integrity of her white race and to appeal to the world for patience and justice."

FRIENDLINESS OF THE RACES.

Speaking of the relations between the whites and the negroes, Grady contended that they are friendly. "Let us send a few words to the fair-minded republicans of the North. Here is a fundamental assertion. The negroes of the South can never be kept in antagonism with their white neighbors, for intimacy and friendliness of relation forbids. That friendliness is the most important factor of the problem that the North has never taken account of and it seems never will. It explains an otherwise inexplicable thing, the fidelity and loyalty of the negro during the war to the women and children left in his care. Though inexplicable in slavery it explains the miracle of 1864. Though not confessed, it must explain the miracle of 1888."

OATES ADVISES DISFRANCHISEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Congressman Oates of Alabama advises disfranchisement of the negro as a means of breaking up the Solid South.

THE NEXT HOUSE REPUBLICAN.

McKinley or Reed [illegible] Chosen Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—The few members at the capitol to-day were talking chiefly of the complexion of the next house and a little about the speakership. It is no longer admitted or claimed that there is any doubt about the republicans having a majority. It is variously placed at from five to nine. The prospect of that majority being increased by contests provokes discussion of the probability of democrats filibustering to prevent the unseating of their men. Some of the members who will be in the fifty-first congress, intimate that such a course would not be improbable.

The speakership of the next house is rapidly settling down to a question of section. New England men, as they come in, are declaring for Reed, and those from the West and Northwest generally speak favorably of one of their own men. It is almost certain that Reed, McKinley, Cannon and Burrows will each make an active canvass for the place and there may be some other man not yet mentioned who will carry off the prize.

McKINLEY IN THE LEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—A Washington special to the *Mail and Express* says McKinley leads in the canvass for the speakership of the house.

There seems to be an agreement among the republican leaders that the senate tariff bill shall be taken up the first thing this winter and passed. Senators Allison and Spooner make the same declaration.

G. A. R. TROUBLES.

The Dissatisfied Democrats Receive but Little Sympathy.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—The Sun prints interviews with leading democrats of the Grand Army of the Republic in various parts of the country. In a review of these interviews it says the movement for withdrawal of the democratic members of the Grand Army of the Republic on the ground that the organization is used to further the political end of the republican party seems to meet with but little sympathy outside of Indiana, where it began.

A Thrust at Gov. Hill.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—In his Thanksgiving sermon yesterday Rev. William Lloyd, of the Central Congregational church, said of Hill's election as governor of New York: "If righteous men had looked to the control of civil government, then a man would never have been sent back to Albany as governor of New York who was full of corruption and whose fingers had refused to sign every bill passed for the suppression of that worst evil to society—the liquor saloon." This thrust at Gov. Hill was applauded.

The Inaugural Ball.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—A contract has been signed by Gov. Black and Chairman Britton, of the inaugural committee, for the use of the pension building in which to hold the inaugural ball. Mr. John G. Dougherty, secretary of the committee, has arranged for quarters and a place in the inaugural procession for the committee, which is composed of one delegate from each state, territory and the District of Columbia. It is expected that many members of the committee will be accompanied by their wives.

Rev. Cleveland Says Our Politics Are Degenerating.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov 30.—Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western New York, preached a sermon here yesterday attacking the political parties for indiscriminate buying of votes, and declared that at no previous election had there been such wholesale purchase of votes as in the last one. Whole states, he said, are bought up, and American politics are degenerating.

Morton and McKinley Meet.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—A conference occurred this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel between vice-president-elect Morton and Congressman McKinley. The political gossips consequently have removed the scene of cabinet making surmises here. A prominent state politician says the conference means Platt for secretary of state and Sherman for the treasury.

Electoral Vote of California.

SACRAMENTO, Nov 30.—The secretary of state announced the electoral vote to-day. The highest Harrison elector, Streeter, received 124,809 votes; the lowest Harrison elector, Shell, 124,761. The highest Cleveland elector, Cominetti, 117,729; lowest, Jenkins, 117,626. Highest American elector, Pixley, 1591; lowest, Wilson, 696. Highest prohibition elector, Bidwell, 5761; lowest, Boren, 5730. The highest democratic elector in San Francisco county obtained [illegible]66 plurality.

The President-elect.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov 30.—Gen. Harrison had the usual large number of visitors to-day, but there were no notables among his callers. The presents that came were of a practical and useful character and included oranges, potatoes and celery. The celery came from Utah and is of superior quality.

The Vote of Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Nov 30.—The official canvass shows a total vote for president of 354,661, an increase of 31,770 over 1884. Harrison's plurality is 21,271. Blaine's plurality in 1884 was 14,680. Fiske received 14,277 votes, a gain of 6621 over 1884. The labor vote was 8552, as against 18,518 in 1884.

California Will be Represented.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—Representative Thomas, of Illinois, returned from Indianapolis yesterday. He said: "I do not speak with authority, but solely upon my own responsibility, but I should say California will have a member of the cabinet."

Fred Grant Wants to Go to China.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—The *Mail and Express* is authority for the statement that Col. Fred Grant wants to be minister to China, and Senator Farwell went with him to Indianapolis to say so in his behalf.

Sale of the "Graphic."

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—The *Graphic* has been purchased by Henry Stoddard on behalf of a syndicate, and he will make it republican. It is stated that Stoddard is supported by the national committee.

A Presidential Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—The President has appointed James C. Saunders, of Arkansas, to be an Indian inspector, vice Morris Thomas. Saunders has been executive clerk at the White House for three years.

Removed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—President Cleveland has removed four postmasters in New York state, including those at Binghamton and Cuba, and appointed their successors. No reason is assigned.

Official Vote of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Nov 30.—The official vote of Kentucky is as follows: Cleveland 183,800, Harrison 155,134, labor 622, Fisk 5225, Belva Lockwood 2.

Resignation.

WASHINGTON, Nov 30.—Assistant Indian Commissioner Upshaw has resigned.

Converted by a Converted Gambler.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov 30.—Rev. Steve Holcombe, the reformed gambler, has added another laurel to his crown in the conversion of Col. Thomas H. Grasty, a newspaper man known all over the West and South. Col. Grasty has been in this city several weeks, somewhat under the weather. He drifted up to the Holcombe mission last Sunday and was brought to his knees by the earnest exhortation of the evangelist. Last night Col. Grasty preached an eloquent sermon, telling of his errors in life and warning others to avoid treading in his footsteps. Col. Grasty has been connected with the *Arkansaw Traveler*. He says he will devote the remainder of his life to the ministry.

For Trespass on the Public Domain.

CARSON, NEV., Nov 30.—The case of the United States government vs. Bailey, charged with trespassing on the public domain, has been decided by Judge Sabin, in the U. S. district court. Bailey fenced a large tract of public land in Eureka county, but neglected entering it. M. G. Cavanaugh took up a homestead on the fenced tract. The court decided that Bailey had no right to fence public land that he had not entered in the regular way, and that Cavanaugh was entitled to unobstructed right of way to the homestead. Bailey was fined $50 and sentenced to five days in the Eureka county jail.

Insane From Quitting the Use of Tobacco.

COLUMBUS, WIS., Nov 30.—A peculiar case of insanity, and one that is likely to excite the interest and investigation of the medical fraternity, is that of Edward Sherman, of Whitewater, who has become a raving maniac as a result of an attempt to abruptly discontinue the use of tobacco after having used it habitually for twenty years.

A Conductor in Great Luck.

OTTAWA, ONT., Nov 30.—A conductor on the Canadian Pacific railway named James Van Alstine has fallen heir to an estate in Scotland valued at over $1,000,000, through the death of a near relative. He leaves in a few days, accompanied by a prominent Kingston lawyer, to Scotland to attend to his interests.

The Citrus Belt in Arizona.

YUMA, ARIZ., Nov 30.—The Mohawk canal in this county, irrigating 30,000 acres of citrus and vine lands, was sold to-day to the South Gila Development Company, of St. Louis, for $200,000. A large acreage here is being planted to oranges and raisin grapes.

A Denial by Lawrence Barrett.

NEW YORK, Nov 30.—Lawrence Barrett emphatically denies the rumor that he and Edwin Booth intend dissolving partnership. "There is no reason why we should," said he, "as we have made more money together than we possibly could otherwise."

Death of an Aged Banker.

SALEM, MASS., Nov 30.—Wm. H. Foster died this morning at Salem, aged 91 years. He was the oldest bank officer in the country. He entered the Asiatic bank in March, 1824, became cashier in 1828 and retained his position for fifty-six years.

Mail Robbery.

CHICAGO, Nov 30.—Postoffice Inspector Kidder was notified this morning that the night mail pouch from Des Moines, Iowa, to Washington had been found cut and about a quarter of its contents opened and rifled.

Will Raise the Price of Coal.

JOLIET, ILL., Nov 30.—At a meeting of the Illinois Coal Trust Association yesterday, embracing every coal dealer in Northern Illinois, it was decided to raise the price of coal 50 cents per ton after December 1.

Gov. Lee Offers a Reward.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov 30.—Governor Lee has offered $1000 reward for the apprehension of the party or parties engaged in the release of [illegible] Sutton, convicted of murder, from the Wytheville jail.

Women Whipped by White Caps.

CINCINNATI, Nov 30.—A special from [illegible], Ohio, says Mrs. Annie Jester and her grown daughters were taken out and whipped last night by the White Caps.

Six Men Killed and Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 30.—Six Italian laborers were buried in a sewer excavation to-day by the caving in of the bank. One was killed and the others were seriously injured.

Death of "Margery Dean."

NEWPORT, Nov 30.—A cable from Paris states that Mrs. T. T. Pitman, "Margery Dean," died there this afternoon. She was well known in literary circles.

Chicago's New Postmaster.

CHICAGO, Nov 30.—Gen. Newberry will take charge of the postoffice here to-morrow and relieve Mr. Judd. Sweeping changes are looked for.

The Abused Tramp.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov 30.—The report last night that a little [illegible] had been captured by tramps proves unfounded.

A Cough is Quickly Cured
By taking Mother [illegible] Eucalyptus Gum Tree Cough Syrup. It does not affect the stomach or bind the bowels. Skidmore & Co., agents, 151 First street, Portland, Or.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad for all points East. The only dining car route from Portland. Office No. [illegible] Washington street.

DRAGGED TO THE NOOSE

Meyers, the California Murderer, Dies a Coward's Death.

CRYING AND SCREAMING [illegible] FEAR

The Opium Con[illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] The [illegible] of D[illegible] [illegible]

Pl[illegible] Meyers was h[illegible] noon for the m[illegible] J[illegible] a h[illegible] M[illegible] w[illegible] to be [illegible] had to [illegible] He rem[illegible] condit[illegible] came for th[illegible] led out of th[illegible] utes [illegible] He was [illegible] being [illegible] such [illegible] of people [illegible] the jail [illegible]

Though [illegible] Meyers [illegible] the [illegible] conscious [illegible] while in [illegible] and Olsen cheerfully con[illegible] with the death watch and visitors [illegible] not materially changed [illegible] the news that they w[illegible] to day for they had [illegible] their minds that [illegible] that they would [illegible] the Catholic faith which [illegible]

When it was [illegible] this morning that Meyers w[illegible] the place of execution Dr [illegible] from the beginning that Meyers would have to be carried and [illegible] a man Olsen and [illegible] determined to do it and [illegible] and do something for h[illegible] but he threw [illegible] given him with the word [illegible] thing goes [illegible] hell w[illegible]

THE D[illegible] MAN [illegible]

Meyers's [illegible] continued until [illegible] this afternoon when he aroused [illegible] called the watchman and asked for some milk which was given him Upon seeing [illegible] one of the attorneys in the case he asked Is this [illegible] was he asked [illegible] Carpenter replied Yes you have [illegible] an hour long[illegible]

Hanging his head meditatively for an instant he replied that he would try to die bravely and commenced [illegible] to arrange his toilet

Before the noose was placed about his neck his chin was raised [illegible] asked him if he had anything to say Between his loud cries Meyers managed to say No

The noose was then tightly drawn about his neck which choked his cries the black cap was drawn over his face [illegible] to the relief of the men supporting him the trap was sprung

His body was allowed to hang seventeen minutes when [illegible] by the physician His neck was broken by the fall

TRIED TO STRANGLE HIMSELF

PLACERVILLE Nov 30 For some days past an inflamed spot was noticed on Meyers's neck immediately in front of the larynx The cause of this was explained on finding a slip [illegible] his bed cloth in this afternoon by the officer after his execution It was made of [illegible] strip torn from a cotton shirt He had evidently made an attempt at self strangulation but his courage failed

THE OPIUM CASES

Stone Continues His Testimony Against Haines Deep Interest at Seattle

AUBURN N Y Nov 30 Stone the conspirator in the opium smuggling case continued his testimony in the United States court He [illegible] Collector [illegible] on the subject [illegible] stituting [illegible] about June 20 He told him that Haines of Seattle and Gardner wanted it done Haines would send a man on and all he needed to do was to let him have the opium which was in a room adjoining his office Little thought we ought to bribe Janitor Comm[illegible] I assisted in shifting some of the opium The [illegible] stuff was sent on from Chicago and the transfer made at midnight I was subsequently arrested and taken to Buffalo

Judge Brandage When did you make up your mind to squeal?

When I learned that Haines and Gardner intended to use my letter to get themselves out of trouble

You are under indictment for larceny are you not?

I am

Is your office in Ogdensburg a public gambling room?

It is not

J J Crowley special government agent at Chicago told how the opium deal was worked in that city by Gardner and his confederates Recess was then taken by the court

The evidence was all in for the defense at 10 30 o clock to night when court adjourned until to-morrow when the summing up will begin

SIX SUITS AGAINST HAINES

CHICAGO Nov 30—Six suits for $[illegible]00 each have been begun here against J C Haines of Seattle now on trial at Ogdensburg N Y in the opium smuggling case He was formerly a justice of the peace here Complainants allege that Haines collected and failed to account for the sums [illegible] for

INTEREST IN THE CASE AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE W T Nov 30—The trial of Hon J C Haines in the opium smuggling case at Auburn N Y is a [illegible] of deep interest here among Haines's friends wh[illegible] certain of his acquittal A telegram received a few minutes ago by [illegible] states that the evidence is closed [illegible] and that Stone the chief witness for the prosecution has been impeached [illegible] a [illegible] joyous delight

ANARCHISTS ON TRIAL

Hronek Merely Denies the Truth of the Prosecuting Evidence

CHICAGO Nov 30—The trial of [illegible] on the anarchist charged with [illegible] to murder the officers of the law who [illegible] the execution of the Haymarket anarchists was resumed this morning No sensational features were developed Hronek and others merely denying the truth of the evidence given for the prosecution

Several other witnesses contradicted Chleboun's evidence in minor points

Chapek declared that the story of his intimacy and plotting with Hronek was false he never had anything to do with dynamite and revenge

A man employed as a dredger testified to finding an empty bomb in the river at the point where Hronek declared he threw one of those given him by Karafiat

No important evidence was given at the afternoon session and shortly before adjournment Assistant States Attorney Elliott began the opening speech for the state

ANOTHER ANARCHIST CIRCULAR.

Capital Must be Destroyed Quickly and With Dynamite

CHICAGO Nov 30—It was learned this [illegible] distributed [illegible] the city It is issued by the Arbeiter Bund the same society that organized the Sunday schools to teach children the doctrine of anarchism The [illegible] usual harangue about the working man being trampled [illegible] and urges him to assert his [illegible] who control [illegible] quickly and the [illegible] method of removal is the one urged [illegible] the "martyred advocates of freedom" who gave up their lives that their principles might be perpetuated Believers are urged to join societies and contribute to their [illegible] and also to a defense [illegible] the [illegible] now on trial

THE WORK OF A MORBID MAN

A Cheap Attempt to Create a Sensation at Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov 30—Following is a copy of a letter received by the chief of police yesterday:

MINNEAPOLIS MINN Nov 29

Chief of Police, Minneapolis—Dear Sir You had better close up the select houses on First street before December 8 or you will have a reign of terror and blood equal to the Whitechapel of London I am the pal of Jack McCurdy alias "Jack the Ripper" of London and have been in Minneapolis just three days, and at the present [illegible] am in the West hotel writing [illegible] As soon as [illegible] this I go [illegible] Then I [illegible] the Thames [illegible] [illegible] Yours [illegible] W[illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible] HIGHWAYMAN

He [illegible] and Makes a Full Confession

[illegible] Henry Miller [illegible] He was in pretty [illegible] the [illegible] He [illegible] Dr J M Harvey and [illegible] and [illegible]

Sentence of Charles [illegible]

WASHINGTON Nov [illegible] the general [illegible] Humboldt county California [illegible] district has been sentenced to three years hard labor in the state prison and a fine of $2 [illegible]

In the Hands of the Sheriff

NEW YORK Nov 30—The sheriff has taken possession of the store of Sellmer & Co dealers in glassware and lamps who also do business as the Mutual Glass Company of this city The liabilities to members of the glass association of the United States are said to be upwards of $150 000

Fired at by a Drunken Man

WASHINGTON Nov [illegible] John Kilrain and Charley Mitchell had just been introduced at Kernan's theater last night when John W Robinson an intoxicated occupant of one of the boxes fired a shot from a revolver in the direction of the stage missing both men

Guilty of Criminal Carelessness

[illegible] Nov 30 The coroner's jury adjudged [illegible] Wood guilty of criminal carelessness and responsible for the wreck of the Rio Grande & Rock Island [illegible] last week Wood has disappeared

A Bank Teller Goes to Canada

INDIANAPOLIS Nov 30 The Journal correspondent at Columbus Ind says Will Schrader teller of the First National Bank of that city has fled to Canada after robbing the bank of $8500

A Defaulting County Treasurer

B[illegible] D K Nov 30—The announcement is made that County Treasurer Winchell has left for parts unknown, and is a defaulter to the amount of $1 000

A Negro Murderer Hanged

CHARLESTON S C Nov 30—James W[illegible] colored was hanged at Aiken to day for murder

THE "TIMES" VS PARNELL

The Commissioners Object to a Public Meeting—More Testimony

LONDON Nov 30—At the meeting of the Parnell commissioners the counsel for the Parnellites asked the opinion of the bench upon the propriety of a placard posted calling a public meeting to hear addresses by men named Mitchell and Nora Fitzmaurice, who appeared as witnesses for the defense before the commission Justice Hannen said the placard was unjustifiable and he would serve a notice on the firm which published it

Land Agent Hussey testified that tenants paid rents secretly or did not pay them at all because they were afraid of being shot There were no moonlighters secret societies or outrages in County Kerry before the league was formed

HONOR EASILY SATISFIED

Two Frenchmen on a Bloodless Field of the Code

PARIS Nov 30—A duel between Paul De Roulede and Reinach editor of the Republique Francaise took place this morning Pistols were used Four shots were exchanged but neither combatant was hurt

A Denial by Corea.

LONDON Nov 30—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says The Corean foreign minister authorizes me to deny the report of a Russian protection treaty with Corea Corea aims solely at autonomy, and desires an amicable settlement with China

Salisbury Favors Woman Suffrage

LONDON Nov 30—In his speech at Edinburgh yesterday Lord Salisbury, prime minister declared himself in favor of woman suffrage and said he hoped the day was not far distant when women would be allowed to vote

For an Extra War Budget

PARIS Nov 30—The budget committee has assented to the plans of De Freycinet and Peytel for an extra war budget of a million of francs The allotments for [illegible] amount to 125 000 000 francs

The Queensland Premier Resigns

BRISBANE Nov 30—Sir Thomas McIlwraith has resigned the premiership of Queensland on account of ill health Morehead now colonial secretary becomes premier and chief secretary

Lama Gilly Will Be Prosecuted.

PARIS Nov 30—The chamber of deputies which has been considering the charges made by Lama Gilly against various members of the budget committee has authorized his prosecution

To Be Prosecuted by the Emperor.

BERLIN Nov 30—The Vossische Zeitung and the Post announce that the Kolner Zeitung will be prosecuted at the instance of the emperor for publishing Emperor Frederick's diary of 1866

Territory for Sale

BERLIN Nov 30—It is rumored that the New Guinea Company is in difficulties and has offered to sell its territory to the government for 100 000 marks

Appoints Governor of Queensland

L[illegible] Nov 30—The government announced in the commons this afternoon that Sir Henry Norman had been appointed governor of Queensland

Tolstoi's Brain Softening

ST PETERSBURG Nov 30—Count Tolstoi is likely to resign the portfolio of minister of the interior It is reported he is softening of the brain

The Cortes Opened.

MADRID Nov 30—The cortes opened to day There was no speech from the throne

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

D H Hume the fisherman, says that a most remarkable catch of salmon was made at the mouth of the Puyallup river the other night Over 800 pounds were entrapped in one gill net as good salmon as ever run up the Columbia river added Mr Hume

At Ship Harbor there are 300 men at work grading for the Anacortes railroad Several miles of the right of way are already swamped out and the work has commenced in earnest Several camps have been built near Anacortes for the accommodation of the laborers

John Berg of Walla Walla on learning that Stewart & Holmes desired chittem bark for their drug store started out last Saturday morning with four gunny sacks and in the evening he returned with 200 pounds of the truck received 12½ cents per pound and therefore made $25 in one day

Mr John B Burd the new register of the Seattle land office will assume his position December 1 his commission dating from that time He has as yet not announced his intentions regarding the retention of the present clerical force in the office nor indeed has he considered the matter at all

Sheriff J H Wilt of Seattle has returned from San Francisco with W E McKenzie the young man who robbed his partner Kennedy of a large amount of jewelry some time ago Sheriff Wilt offered a reward at the time McKenzie skipped out and he paid the San Francisco chief of police $50 for the capture of the prisoner As the prisoner and complaining witness are related a move is on foot to settle the matter

Purchase your tickets and reserve your sleeping car accommodations at No. 2 Washington street, office Northern Pacific Railroad.

NORTHWESTERN NEWS

Heavy Fire in a Frame Block at Seattle.

LOSS ABOUT FIFTY THOUSAND

Th[illegible] "Black Hand" Convicted and Sentenced to Five Years Imprisonment at [illegible] From Victoria

[illegible] early this morning in [illegible] frame [illegible]

The fire was discovered by a roomer who was [illegible] and who saw smoke [illegible] from the rear He immediately gave the alarm and the occupants of the building were aroused and hurried to save themselves and what property they could

The consternation created when the roomers in the lodging house above were notified of their danger baffles description An emeute of frightened women hurrying men carrying furniture and anything valuable they could lay hand on to places of safety ensued while the dense volumes of smoke and the roaring flame below poured up and soon completely enveloped the buildings

Considerable difficulty was experienced in securing water from the hydrants and the several lines of hose that were laid and directed at the flames were without the quenching element for several minutes Twenty minutes after the first alarm the structure was a seething mass of flames and ten minutes or less later the framework gave way and came down with a mighty crash

In the rear of the burning building were a number of other structures that were in imminent danger of destruction and the firemen did excellent work in confining the flames to their original location The foundry of Allmond & Phillips and the soap factory of Chris B Bussell were in the greatest danger but good work saved them without any serious damage The damage to the latter was confined to the burning of the roof of the boiler house There were located in the factory about 200 barrels of tallow and it is thought that if they had become inflamed it would have increased the fury of the fire tenfold and rendered almost unavoidable the destruction of many more buildings

The Post Intelligencer turns in the following partial estimate of the loss

J J Post [illegible] four story building $8000 insured

Frauenthal Bros four story building $7000 insured

Sayney & Maitland steam gas fixtures $1000

Freitas Cox cigar manufactory $2000

H Dubb & Son drugs probably $1000

Jewelry store $100

[illegible] Novelty store $[illegible]300 no insurance

Cascade laundry $[illegible]00

Silver Moon restaurant $400

Furniture and mattress factory $[illegible]0

Runner lodging house $1500

Soap factory $[illegible]00

Foundry $100

Plant of the defunct Morning Enterprise $1500 probably insured

Thomas F Bradley lorer in Post Intelligencer press rooms $500 no insurance

J P [illegible] $[illegible]00

The losses of the lodgers in the upper story can only be roughly guessed at $1500

Some of the lodgers escaped with only their night clothes One woman had only a piano cover for clothing

M Goodkind of the Sunday Standard who happened to be sleeping in the office was awakened just in time to save himself He reports a loss of $108 which was in a trunk and all his personal effects

The fire is supposed to have originated in the drying room of the Cascade laundry in the lower story Whether or not it was the act of an incendiary cannot yet be conjectured

A later estimate of the losses gives the total at $[illegible] 650 upon which the insurance was only $12 000 The lowness of the insurance is accounted for by the high rate in that locality

Justice of the Peace Hillman F Jones is financially ruined by the fire The plant of the defunct Morning Enterprise belonged to him and A W Piper and was invoiced at $6000 On this Palmer & Rey held the only incumbrance $1000 The plant was insured for the latter sum but the balance was a total loss and Justice Jones loses all including his home

"BLACK HAND" CONVICTED

Dr G Hamilton Griffin Sentenced to Five Years Penal Servitude.

VICTORIA Nov 30—After three days trial the jury to day found Dr G Hamilton Griffin guilty of sending threatening letters to Hon Robert Dunsmuir and recommended him to the mercy of the court Before sentence was pronounced Griffin was asked if he desired to say anything After thanking the jury judge and his counsel, Griffin stated that he was as innocent of the charge as his lordship, and that his conscience was clear from the crime charged. Judge Begbie, in answer, said he considered Griffin's guilt clearly established, and after commenting on the dastardly character of the offense, sentenced him to five years' penal servitude The doctor took the matter very coolly listening to the verdict and the judge with one foot resting on a seat in the dock He left court wearing a silk hat, and with a smile on his face He made presents of various articles of jewelry to the warden and the sheriff

VICTORIA NEWS ITEMS

John Sullivan employed at the Esquimaux dry dock while walking along the coping this morning fell into the dock a distance of thirty six feet receiving injuries from which he died shortly after Deceased was 60 years of age and a pioneer of the province

The Idaho is in the dry dock for repairs of damage sustained in the gale in the north

Dubois the bogus gold operator was given three years in the penitentiary

"Kanaka Joe" for murdering his squaw was given thirteen years

FROM WALLA WALLA

Blye Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree—The Davis Murder.

WALLA WALLA Nov 30—The jury in the Blye murder case came in at 10 o clock this morning and rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree The verdict is gratifying to the prosecution and is sanctioned by the community

It is believed other arrests will be made for the murder of Davis The preliminary examination in Cooper's case will be held before Justice White on Tuesday

Court will adjourn Thursday Judge Langford going to Spokane Falls to hold court

Salem News Items

SALEM Nov 30—Gov Pennoyer has appointed the following notaries public Thomas Humphreys Hillsboro W W Hutchinson Salem, George S Washburn Eugene F J Allstock East Portland [illegible] C Runyon Crassvalley Frank H Snow Lexington N N Steeves, Portland J S Howard Medford

The democratic city convention to night made the following nominations Mayor P H D'Arcy recorder John Chase marshal Henry Bradfield, treasurer Hugh H Thompson

Seattle News Items

SEATTLE Nov 30—Owen N Jones was arrested to day for obtaining money from Rees P Daniels under false pretenses Daniels is a real estate man and proposed to buy certain land which Jones claimed to own and advanced Jones money only to find the latter never owned the land

The Salmon Bay Shingle Company filed articles of incorporation to day with Albert W, Height John Willard and Arthur Riggs as trustees Capital stock $15 000 divided into 600 $25 shares The principal place of business is Seattle

Colfax News Notes

COLFAX W T Nov 30—Jas Ryan chairman of the Whitman county republican central committee left to-day with his family to spend the winter in California

The pork packing establishment here is in full operation

The foundry has all the work it can do, and is making preparations to manufacture box stoves

It is rumored that the Northern Pacific contemplates running a branch line to this place

News Notes From Albany.

ALBANY Or Nov 30—Hon John Robinett of Shedd, died at his home near that place yesterday, after a short illness

J C Dillon, while working in a furniture factory in this city to day had two fingers cut off in a planing machine

The republican city convention was held this evening to make nominations for the city election which occurs Monday Geo Burkhart was nominated for marshal and E D Cusick for treasurer The ward nominations of E M French I V Crock and J W Devoe for councilmen were ratified

At the democratic ward nominations this evening J Sternberg G C Burkhart and J H Campbell were nominated for councilmen

OIL UPON TROUBLED WATERS

Many Ship Captains Unite in Recommending Its Use in Storms

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30 A [illegible] of the [illegible] by [illegible] the merchants [illegible] from [illegible] Not [illegible] committal [illegible] Springer [illegible] Captain [illegible] Knight Capt Wes[illegible] of the American [illegible] Capt Morgan of the British ship Back water all concur in their experience of beneficent results All vessels are advised to provide themselves with the [illegible]

Twenty three disasters and [illegible] are reported Only one life that of the chief officer of the Invincible Tantee [illegible] The fatality occurred on a vessel leaving Fort Blakeley for Melbourne Most of the accidents were trivial only the bark Mentor the schooner Cesar Brun and steamer Mauride having been totally wrecked

THE NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA

Eventually It Will Be Pushed Through to The Dalles

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30 The Nevada & California narrow gauge railroad that runs northward in Lassen county this state to a point about ten miles east of Honey Lake and over thirty miles from Susanville is being extended at a reasonably rapid rate Ties for twenty five miles of the extension are at the end of the line and are being put in place daily One of the executive officials of this road says that eventually it will be pushed through to The Dalles in Oregon

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Personal and General Notes

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30 Henry Failing, president of the First National Bank of Portland is in the city

Among late arrivals in the city are J C Lewis and W S White of Portland

J N Powell a dentist of Portland is here for a few days in company with his sister Miss M Powell

At the Russ house are registered F F Hall and wife D G McNaughton and A Robinson all of Portland and F S Sinclair of Astoria

The name of W Page of Astoria appears on the Palace hotel register

On Sunday next an attraction is promised in connection with the musical portion of the services at Trinity Episcopal church On that day the choir will be augmented and in addition a portion of the solos will be sung by Miss Emma Abbott

G Lemenweber of Astoria a member of the legislature from Clatsop county and one of the heaviest packers of salmon on the Columbia river, is in the city

The different railroad lines here are already beginning to talk about the excursions that will leave this city to attend the inauguration of Harrison on March 4 It is thought all the lines will be having excursions to Washington and that the number of people going from this state will be very large

Two Great Ranches to Be Cut Up

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30 Irwin C Stump private secretary of J B Haggin to day admitted the truth of the rumor that Haggin & Carr proposed to subdivide portions of their ranches containing 400 000 acres lying in Kern Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties It is understood they will begin by subdividing 15 000 acres of land nearest the town of Bakersfield Kern county while it is reported that contracts for the subdivision of twice that amount of land in that vicinity were let four weeks ago Land offices in Bakersfield San Francisco Los Angeles and Chicago will be opened for sale of the tracts

A Ship Captain Hangs Himself

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30—The body of an old man was found hanging from a tree this morning in Golden Gate Park The supposition is that he climbed up on a limb of the tree, fastened one end of the rope around it and after placing the noose around his neck jumped off as his neck is broken Deceased had evidently made careful preparations for committing suicide, as the noose of the rope, which is new was a perfect hangman's knot. Late this evening the body was identified as Capt. Fred Rink once captain of the bark D C Murray

The Soldiers' Home

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30—Forty one inmates are now in the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica Los Angeles county Temporary quarters have been provided Two of the new government buildings are nearly completed and two others are in course of construction at a cost of $25 888 each accommodating 200 soldiers each In about a month two of the buildings will be thrown open and 400 veterans will then be accommodated at the home Ultimately there will be twenty five structures with accommodations for 5000 men

Swindled.

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30—Pietro Grattaro the proprietor of the Capital restaurant is bewailing the loss of $2850 and a gold watch He is anxious that Fernando Newman who was arrested with Jacob Rosenheim alias "Sleepy Jake" and Rosendo Sanchez for trying to swindle Irvin Baruch a tailor, with their little "money maker" should spend the remainder of his days in the penitentiary Newman is deemed the guilty man

Found on the Beach

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30—This morning Thomas Dwyer a fisherman discovered the body of a man lying on the beach at Black point The man was seemingly a German or Frenchman aged about 45 years In his pockets were found an old time silver watch of Swiss make fifty cents and a ticket for the San Rafael ferry No papers giving a clue to his name were to be found

Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30—Cleared—British steamer Wellington Nanaimo steamer Columbia Portland Departures—Steamer Walla Walla Victoria ship Shirley Tacoma Returned November 29 Br ship Erato Green, hence November 26 for Queenstown having sprung a leak in about 36½ N 1 3 30 W the crew having refused to proceed further

Mass for Mrs. Sherman's Soul

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30—Rev John F Harrington the venerable pastor of St Francis's church will offer up memorial mass next week for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs Gen W T Sherman who was formerly a prominent member of the Catholic parish here and did much toward promoting its welfare

Trial of "Big Bertha"

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30—Judge Murphy commenced court proceedings this morning with the trial of "Big Bertha" on a charge of obtaining money and valuables under false pretenses The usual monotony of impaneling the jury consumed the entire forenoon The trial is likely to take several days

A Fatal Fall.

VALLEJO Nov 30—William Handley a rigger on the navy yard fell down stairs with a lamp in his hand Thursday night He tried to save the lamp and in doing so fell on his head and burst a blood vessel from the effects of which he died to day

They Can Blame Themselves

Washington Post

Mrs Langtry has become a resident of Newport and Social circles in that city are greatly horrified for the reason that she is supposed to have taken up her abode in Rhode Island in order to facilitate her divorce proceedings from the "old man" We see no help for their horror in this particular instance, but if they would avoid similar instances in the future they should look to an early amendment of their divorce laws

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EASTERN DISPATCHES

The Joint Lease Again Among the Probabilities.

MINE DISASTER IN MICHIGAN

The [illegible] Ag[illegible] [illegible]

NEW YORK Nov [illegible] It [illegible] opposition to the lease of [illegible] Railway & Navigation Company [illegible] the Northern [illegible] withdrawn

A MINE HORROR

A Fire Breaks Out at Calumet and Eight Lives are Lost

CALUMET Mich Nov 30 A fire was discovered in the Calumet and Hecla mine this morning where a large party of men were working The fire made rapid headway and all made a rush for the surface Eight men are missing That they [illegible] The mine is completely filled with dense smoke and the firemen were turned [illegible] It is believed the damage will [illegible]

The company is making desperate efforts to control the flames [illegible] the miners but it looks as if the case was hopeless The men are all Cornishmen The scene there at the time is heartrending The families of the men are cognizant of the extreme likelihood that the men will never come out alive and their grief and lamentation is said to the most frantic [illegible] on the part of all except the trained employes of the company

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE

Captain [illegible] one of the miners who were at work in the tenth level of No 2 shaft says about 11 o clock last night he saw and smelled smoke He at once called the attention of [illegible] Charles [illegible] and Henry Burk[illegible] who were thoroughly familiar with the Calumet branch of the mine at once started up the ladder as far as the tenth level and then went north to the [illegible] engine shaft and [illegible] up to what is called the [illegible] sixth level They then crossed to No 3 shaft where they saw the shaft all ablaze Burkmeyer at once went to the valve of the water pipe opened it straightened out the hose and was ready to fight the fire at the risk of his life but there was no water there He says that however had there been water it would have helped matters none Seeing this all the men came to the surface

Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the eight men who are missing They were working 1700 feet deeper in the main engine shaft and it is supposed smelling the smoke they tried to escape and were smothered

The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin Over 100 men were in this portion of the mine at the time but escaped

It would be foolish to attempt to approximate the loss as the fire is everyway much worse than that of last year, and liable to burn for months

THE WALKING MATCH

An Increasing Interest Noticeable The Score of the Contestants

NEW YORK Nov 30—Increasing interest in the walking match at Madison Square garden is noticeable in the large attendance Towards 4 o clock this morning Littlewood began to trim down the number of miles that lay between himself and Herty and half an hour later Herty left the track Littlewood soon lead the score on par at 4[illegible] miles At 11 o clock the score of the leaders was as follows Littlewood 4[illegible] Herty 4[illegible] Moore 4[illegible] Cartwright 4[illegible] Noremac 430 Howarth [illegible] Connor 41[illegible] Mason 4[illegible] Golden 4[illegible]

AT 1 A M

NEW YORK Dec 1—At 1 A M the score stood Littlewood 53[illegible] Herty 5[illegible]5 Moore 4[illegible] Cartwright 487 Noremac [illegible] Howarth 401 Hart 468 Connor 403 Mason 4[illegible] Golden 458, Elson 385 Taylor 398 Campana 400 Lerch 229 Smith 172 At 1 A M Littlewood was three miles and six laps behind Albert's world's record

THE RAILROAD TRUST.

Jay Gould Endeavors to Overcome President Cable's Objections.

NEW YORK, Nov 30—The Times says that Gould and President Cable of the Rock Island road, had a protracted conference yesterday in regard to the proposed railroad trust Cable opposed it believing that it would not work successfully It is understood, however, that Gould made an impression on him, and believed that another conference, which has been arranged, will bring him round.

A FLURRY IN WHEAT

Caused by a Short Crop in the South of Australia.

CHICAGO Nov 30—A flurry occurred on the board of trade to-day, on receipt of advices from San Francisco that inquiry was being made there for wheat for Australia on account of the almost total failure of the crop in the southern part of that country Some weeks ago commercial papers reported damage to Australian wheat but this was the first intimation that the damage was serious

PRESS PITH

It was too many Roman punches that did the business for Julius Cæsar —Time

Er big family bible weighin' 'bout twenty pounds am heap heavier to tote dan er mo'rn size jug uv whisky of de same weight Time

First clubman—What's the matter with your hat? It looks badly punished Second clubman—Dunno unless it's because it is on the rack so much —Life

German student (looking through the window at the rain)—In this beastly weather a man can't employ himself rationally I suppose I shall have to study —Fliegende Blatter

A pedigree is of no use to the horse that has it though it may be of benefit to speculators who handle the horse It is the same way with fools belonging to good families —New Orleans Picayune

Tramp—Can you advance me the amount of a drink Gent—Certainly here's a dime Tramp (with dignity) I beg your pardon sir This only a dime I never drink 10 cent whiskey —[illegible]

Tramp — Where did you come from Lit per— Smith's Corners I left because there was no work there Eh? How far is it That's just the sort of a place I've been looking for —Philadelphia Record

Some one is advocating gardens on the roof This will be convenient at least When potatoes are needed for dinner all you have to do is to go to the garret and pick them off the ceiling —Yonkers Statesman

Bessie In the history class to day the teacher spoke about the tricolor What is the tricolor mamma? Mamma—I think the teacher must have referred to yellow my dear It is a trying color —[illegible] Free Press

She The banks are so opposed to giving positions of trust to women Mr Jones The monster—It is shameful She—You believe in employing women in banks then The monster—I do Women are born tellers —Time

Sigourney (an Archie friend) What's been the excitement old fellow? I've been away you know Egbert—Why it's all on account of the election Sigourney—Really I hadn't heard of it Which won the conservatives or the liberals?—Time

Miss Bluffers (reading)—There are thirty two factories in New York and Brooklyn where veneering is done Old Lady—Factories Well! well! That's a new word In my younger days we used to call them finishing schools —Philadelphia Record

Young Mr Bummer—My dear didn't you enjoy my letters while I was away? I flatter myself that I write rather spicy letters Mrs Bummer—Yes I should say you carried your letters in the same pocket with your cloves for about three days before mailing them —Burlington Free Press

"Gentlemen" said the red nosed man—"gentlemen, a year ago I stood up with twelve other men at this bar and took a drink. I knew some great misfortune would happen to me Gentlemen it has happened" "What has happened?" "I haven't been asked to take a drink since" —Minneapolis Tribune.

Young widow (tearfully)—"Yes, I loved my husband, but I cannot stand this cheerless life, and I must marry again" Friend —"You are in comfortable circumstances; with plenty [illegible] servant I [illegible] friend [illegible] with servant [illegible] to [illegible] all my trouble to [illegible]

A HISTORY OF NIAGARA

[illegible] of the Great Cataract

[illegible] Nov [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] New York [illegible] Prof Hall [illegible] the American [illegible] the Horseshoe fall is [illegible] feet [illegible] elevation [illegible] on October 1st [illegible] the falls He gave the width of the American fall as 1060 feet [illegible] the Horseshoe fall as 1800 feet

[illegible] the survey [illegible] and in the thirty three years the [illegible] point of the Horseshoe [illegible] the American fall [illegible] difference [illegible]

When the American Association for the Advancement of Science met here in 1886 the section of geology decided to make Niagara the problem of the session and for that purpose Prof Woodward of Washington and one of his assistants surveyed the brink of the fall again They found [illegible] for the whole face of the Horseshoe fall [illegible] but in the central parts of the curve where the water is deepest recession had been greater than [illegible] the [illegible] of the Horseshoe fall was found to have traveled [illegible] about 200 feet since 1842 nearly nine feet every year In view of such rapid changes it seems highly probable that the older [illegible] of the fall which always place the Horseshoe falls considerably nearer than they are to day are practically or at least partially correct

If the rate of recession [illegible] the next 500 years as it has been for the last forty five years, the line of the Horseshoe fall will have passed to the east of Goat Island and as the line of deepest water [illegible] near the Canadian shore all the water of the river will pass over the Horseshoe fall obliterating the American fall entirely and transforming Goat island into a peninsula on which the smaller island [illegible] Chapin, etc, will appear as [illegible] tops

The fall will then perhaps be higher than to day because the present descent of fifty feet over the rapids will be added to the height of the cataract minus the number of feet needed to give the necessary current to the river below, which at present is fifteen feet to the mile Considering that even now the Horseshoe fall no longer recedes south but more east than south, which recession will be more easterly yet in the course of time it will have to travel about five miles in that direction before the Niagara shale which now occupies the lower half of the face of the fall, is under water and the retrocession by means of undermining is stopped For at present the changes that take place are due to the fact that the upper eighty feet of the face is formed of a hard limestone while the lower eighty feet is composed of soft easily crumbling shale which the spray can wash away with ease to such an extent that the overlying limestones lose their support break off and tumble down with a corresponding change in the appearance of the edge of the falls Then the changes will be accomplished simply the eroding power of the water and the falls will remain near the northern end of Grand island for a practically unlimited time We thus see that after the falls of to day have receded perhaps three quarters of a mile there will be only one fall when that one fall has traveled east and south four miles more and reaches Grand island it will again be divided into an American and a Canadian cataract this time separated by Grand island and like the falls of to day the western branch will carry the largest amount of water, will recede faster and be the lower of the two in height The hope of finally having the falls at Buffalo must be abandoned, for from that point of Grand island to the city of Buffalo only rapids can exist on account of the nature of the underlying rock which is soft

As the retrocession of the Falls of Niagara began in what may be called geologically, the most recent period, the time necessary for it to arrive at its present site has had a very important bearing upon the question of the age of man on the American continent As long as it was considered necessary to claim several hundred thousand years for the age of Niagara alone the age of the human race had to be computed at perhaps half a million of years no matter how little such high figures agreed with other discoveries the rocky gorge of the Niagara always presented an insurmountable obstacle against any reduction of time But since we have discovered that after all the work of excavation could have been accomplished in perhaps 2000 years our computation of the age of the human race has settled down to reasonable figures which give to the beds of sand and gravel in which the oldest human implement have been found an age of perhaps 40 000 to 60 000 years, and anthropologists claim that all the facts so far collected agree well with the latter figure

WHATCOM NEWS.

Progress of Three Railroads A Saloon in Canada Just Outside of Blaine

WHATCOM Nov 29—The Bellingham Bay Railway & Navigation Company have the plans of the Whatcom wharf and railroad buildings all ready The wharf will be built out to deep water at the foot of Broadway where the depot will also be located The offices of the company will also be on the water front

The city council has by ordinance granted the railroad company right of way on Twelfth street on the water front just on the patent line This will give the company a valuable franchise by which they may claim the tide flat Work must be completed next summer by the terms of the contract

Mr Cornwall's company make no secret of their intentions to build the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia railroad to their Nooksack coal mines in the early spring They are [illegible] the railroad with all [illegible] completed

At [illegible] it was [illegible] to [illegible] the arrangement with Nelson Bennett for the building of the [illegible] Fairhaven [illegible] A few who subscribed to the $1[illegible]000 bonus have backed out and a little delay in making up the amount is the consequence Engineer J J Donovan and party of surveyors have been sent by Mr Bennett to do some work surveying and [illegible] Fellingham bay

Mr [illegible] Chambers and others of Lynden are agitating a creamery and cheese factory at that place

The snag boat Skagit is at work in the river above Lynden taking out snags which will make the Nooksack navigable to the crossing

The St Elmo hotel has opened across the British boundary near Blaine and a barroom is a feature that [illegible] the temperance people of Blaine

The Walton River Hunting Accident

In regard to the killing of Johnnie Schwartz by George Montgomery it appears that the latter did not mistake his companion for the bear The animal was passing young Schwartz when Montgomery fired The bullet passed through the bear's body and struck some object, and glanced toward Johnnie inflicting a mortal wound Instead of being dead in five minutes he lived four hours, made bequests of all his property stated where he wanted to be buried and claimed that he felt no pain He expressed no fear of death and said he only had one time to die and it might as well be now as any time in the future

A Shooting Affray at Aberdeen

A shooting scrape occurred at Aberdeen Monday It seems from the report that F [illegible] Smith a jeweler, became jealous of a gambler who was paying some attention to his wife which culminated in Smith's drawing a revolver and firing several shots at the form of his enemy None of the shots however took effect, and in the meantime the gentleman who was acting as a target for Smith's unquenchable wrath pulled out his pistol and gently shot Mr Smith through the neck. The latter is now lying very low.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT

Under a New Law They Are to Meet the Second Monday of January.

M[illegible] Of[illegible] of Electing the President and [illegible] of the United States—An Important Act

[illegible] for the meeting of the [illegible] president and vice president and [illegible] the counting of [illegible] vice-president, and [illegible] questions arising thereon.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the electors of each state shall meet [illegible] their votes on the second Monday in January next following their appointment [illegible] in each state, as the legislature of such state shall direct Sec. 2—That if any state shall have provided by laws [illegible] prior to the day fixed for appointment of electors for its final determination of any controversy or contest concerning the appointment of all or any of the electors of such state by judicial or other methods or procedure and such determination shall have been made at least six days before the time fixed for the meeting of the electors such determination made pursuant to such law so existing on said day, and made at least six days prior to the said time of meeting of the electors shall be conclusive and shall govern in the counting of the electoral votes as provided in the constitution and as hereinafter regulated so far as the ascertainment of the electors appointed by such state is concerned. Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the executive of each state as soon as practicable after the conclusion of the appointment of electors in such state by the final ascertainment under and in pursuance of the laws of such state providing for such ascertainment to communicate under the seal of the state to the secretary of state of the United States a certificate of such ascertainment of the electors appointed setting forth the names of such electors and the canvass or other ascertainment under the laws of such state of the number of votes given or cast for each person for whose appointment any and all votes have been given or cast and it shall also thereupon be the duty of the executive of each state to deliver to the electors of such state on or before the day on which they are required by the preceding section to meet, the same certificate in triplicate, under the seal of the state and such certificate shall be enclosed and transmitted by the electors at the same time and in the same manner as provided by law for transmitting by such electors to the seat of government the list of all persons voted for as president and all persons voted for as vice president and section 136 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and if there shall have been any final determination in a state or a controversy or contest as provided for in section 2 of this act it shall be the duty of the executive of each state, as soon as possible after such determination, to communicate under the seal of state to the secretary of state of the United States a certificate of such determination in form and manner as the same shall have been made, and the secretary of state of the United States as soon as possible after the receipt at the state department of each of the certificates hereinbefore directed to be transmitted to the secretary of state, shall be published in such public newspaper as he shall designate such certificates in full and at the first meeting of congress thereafter he shall transmit to the two houses of congress copies in full of each and every such certificate so received theretofore at the state department.

Section 4 relates to the business transacted by the joint meeting of both branches of congress which occurs on the second Wednesday in February succeeding every meeting of electors. The president of the senate presides Two tellers are previously appointed by the house and two by the senate to whom shall be handed as they are opened by the president of the senate all the certificates which shall be opened and read in the alphabetical order of the states and the votes having been counted the result shall be delivered to the president of the senate who shall announce the vote which announcement shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected president and vice president of the United States If more than one return shall have been received by the president of the senate, those votes only shall be counted which shall have been regularly given by the electors who are shown by the determination mentioned in section 2 to have been appointed but in case there shall arise the question which of two or more of such state authorities determining what electors have been appointed is the lawful tribunal of such state, the votes regularly given of those electors of such state shall be counted whose title as electors the two houses acting separately shall concurrently decide is supported by the decision of such state so authorized by its laws, and in such cases of more than one return if there shall have been no determination of the question aforesaid, then only those votes shall be counted which the two houses shall decide when cast by lawful electors unless the two houses, acting separately shall decide such votes not to be lawful votes of the legally appointed electors But if the two houses shall disagree as to the counting of the votes, then the votes of the electors whose appointment shall have been certified by the executive of the state shall be counted Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the count of the electoral vote shall be completed and the result declared

THE WARM SPRINGS AGENCY.

Dr J H Lamberson of Lebanon, Urged for the Position of Indian Agent.

Albany Herald

The many friends of Dr J H. Lamberson of Lebanon are making efforts to have his name properly presented for the position of Indian agent at the Warm Springs agency in Umatilla county There is much dissatisfaction at the management of affairs on the agency at present it being well known that several of the officers on the agency from Linn county resigned some time ago on account of the unsatisfactory condition of things there The present agent was appointed from Missouri, and does not seem to understand how to provide for the wants of the red men or maintain harmony on the reservation as well as has heretofore been done by agents appointed from this state, and it is likely a new appointment will be made early next season

Dr Lamberson would make a first-class, competent agent and the people interested in the Indian affairs of the state could not be better suited than by having him placed in charge of the Warm Springs reservation.

A Southern Discovery

Charleston News and Courier

There is too much South in Mr. Cleveland's administration

ON HIS FEET.

A [illegible] Experiment Which All May Make

An ordinary occurance would be no inducement to me to lend my name to the nostrums that flood the land everywhere, but when [illegible] men place before suffering humanity the "Balm of Gilead," which I call Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, they deserve to prosper and be blessed For many years this I had been troubled with dyspepsia in its worst form and indigestion. Before I tried Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla I spent many a dollar on different remedies, none of which brought me an hour's relief. I was so prostrated and my misery was so great at times it seemed as if I should die. In fact I wanted to. In three days after I commenced using it I did not wish to die, for I was on that bottle, and the second one put me on my feet It is the finest thing I ever used and will cheat the grave of many a victim Very gratefully yours,

Fred. H Blecker

19 Montgomery Street

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WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Slab wood—$1 50 per load—from W[illegible] Mills. Orders left at mill or in the box at [illegible] promptly attended W. [illegible]

ALL AROUND THE BUSY CITY

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Case of Young Curling

[illegible] Cleaning Condition Improved—November Fire Losses—Need Better Quarters—Big Couch Lake Fill

A B[illegible] J[illegible] It would seem that the ladies [illegible] are losing interest in balls and [illegible] frivolous amusements as [illegible] has become necessary in order to draw them out [illegible] to each one gracing a ball [illegible] Company I First [illegible] promised to each lady who [illegible] their Thanksgiving ball a [illegible] It here is anything the [illegible] gloves so here was [illegible] on this occasion and the [illegible] the gentlemen [illegible] was [illegible] handsomely [illegible] attached by a [illegible] pencil [illegible] there were [illegible] what it was known that the [illegible] were the [illegible] other [illegible] of this kind [illegible]

[illegible] Mr J[illegible] returned [illegible] progress [illegible] employed there in getting along [illegible] work [illegible] the work was begun and after the [illegible] depth of the water [illegible] office work to show the [illegible] It is not likely that work [illegible] rapid will be completed [illegible] will soon begin to run in the [illegible] will be moved [illegible] where work can [illegible] safety

Death of Isadore Koshland—After [illegible] illness of less than a week Isadore M Koshland the oldest son of Mr and Mrs M Koshland departed this life last evening at the home of his parents in this city. Deceased was taken ill last Sunday with inflammation of the bowels and notwithstanding the most skillful medical attendance was secured the young man grew worse and last night passed peacefully away. He was in his twentieth year was a native of Portland and reared in this city. Isadore was a very bright intelligent young man of great promise for usefulness and the main hope and stay of his parents. He has for some time been employed in his father's office and was liked by all his associates. Mr and Mrs Koshland have the sincere sympathy of hosts of friends in this their deep bereavement

Want Better Quarters—The Western Union Telegraph Company find their present quarters inconvenient from lack of room and lack of light it being necessary to burn lamps all day now. An effort will be made to secure the whole of the fourth story of Kamm's block for operating rooms while the receiving will be maintained in its present quarters. The upper story would make a splendid lot of operating rooms being roomy and well lighted. Should it be secured it will necessitate the removal of the signal service office and as it must necessarily be located near the roof Sergt Glass will probably try and get into one of the buildings where he can use an elevator. This will console him for the loss of his present fine quarters

Retarded by Rainy Weather—The rainy weather is retarding the progress of improvement at the terminal grounds. The Seventh street bridge is at a standstill but will be completed in short order as soon as the weather clears up as but little work remains to be done. The work of filling Couch lake will be begun in a few days and as soon as the piers have been secured [illegible] to the gravel pits but short the work will proceed rapidly. Work is still being pushed on the wagon roadway to the [illegible] bridge. The planking of the road [illegible] draw span is well along. The approach on the east side will not occupy [illegible] time in construction being compara[illegible]

Fur Seal Pelts—But few furs have been offered in this market as yet. Dealers are paying the prices of last season [illegible] there will be no change till after the February sale in London which fixes prices for the world. There are but few beaver skins coming in for which $2 50 per pound is paid. Coon skins are more numerous and bring 50 cents and there are also quite a number of [illegible] which bring from 25 to 40 cents. There have been a larger number of sea otter skins received than for several years [illegible] and some of them are very fine. Dealers say all the furs received so far are of excellent quality from which they conclude that we are to have a hard winter

Obstruction to Navigation Removed—The government snagboat which has been extracting snags from the mouth of the Willamette came up the river yesterday to attend to an old water-logged tree which has been a nuisance to navigators near Ash street wharf for several days past as liable to stove a hole in any steamboat which might be unfortunate enough to run against it. The snagboat made a hawser fast to the obstruction and snaked it off to a place where it will not endanger anything. There is another snag below Ross island which is liable to cause an accident and which should be removed

Broke His Arm—As an old carpenter by the name of Osborn was working on the new house of J F Bennett on the corner of Eighth and Hoyt streets Thursday afternoon he had the misfortune to fall from the upper floor to the floor below in such a manner as to break his right arm at the elbow joint. The fall was about fourteen feet. Osborn is an old man about 60 years of age and it is a wonder he did not receive more severe injuries than he did. Osborn was taken to his room in Albina and there had the injured member set. He is now doing well

Verdict of Accidental Drowning—Death from accidental drowning was the verdict of the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Thomas C Curling the ship Fimbleton's apprentice boy. No testimony tending to throw light on the affair was adduced. A sailor [illegible] was the last person who saw the lad alive. This was on the 20th between [illegible] and [illegible] P M when Curling was climbing a ladder to reach Victoria dock along side of which the Fimbleton was lying

[illegible] Central Park—A few days ago The Oregonian contained in the court note an item to the effect that Central Park had [illegible] about three quarters of a mile beyond Sunnyside. This was inadvertently an error. Central Park is about three quarters of a mile nearer Portland [illegible] the above named suburb and [illegible] on the [illegible] of Fair [illegible] and within [illegible] of the [illegible] ground just north of [illegible] William [illegible] residence

[illegible] Telephone—A telephone was yesterday placed in the store of Wing Sing & Co a Chinese firm on Front street. This is the first instance of a Chinaman having a telephone put in. Most of the Chinese look upon it as a sort of enchanted affair [illegible] thing best left alone. Send back of the Wing Sing Company has however been too long in this country to take any stock in such [illegible] superstitions of his countrymen

A [illegible] The Oregonian's Hillsboro correspondent says: The Thanksgiving dinner given by the ladies of the Congregational church at Hillsboro was a grand [illegible] netting them $[illegible] Great praise is due Mr [illegible] D Thorn Mr J Po[illegible] and Mrs C A[illegible] They not only know how to cook the turkey but plucked the goose that hung high as well as the festive nickel

Gray's Harbor—The steamer Alliance sails to night at 8 P M direct for the above port—freight received at foot of C street. It was intended to sail Wednesday but the steamer only arrived last night

Fire Losses for November—There were nine alarms of fire during November three from the big bell and six still alarms. The total loss was $755, insurance $4000

Expeditious Street Cleaning—The street cleaning department tackled Front street yesterday in a body. The dirt was swept up much more quickly than usual owing to the heavy showers and the street was made cleaner than usual. Then along came ten carts with men in oil clothes and rubbers and the street was cleared in a jiffy. This is much better than scraping the dirt into piles and leaving it in the street for two or three days

A [illegible] Change—It is probable that the music business of the late D W Prentice of this city will be disposed of by private sale. A better opportunity for buying a well advertised profitable business [illegible] presented embracing as it does such agencies as the celebrated Weber and Emerson pianos and Estey organs in addition to a carefully selected stock of sheet music and musical merchandise

[illegible] Revised—So much of general order No [illegible] series of 1886 as requires regimental commanders to report monthly to the adjutant general of the [illegible] of the number of [illegible]

Promotion [illegible] The [illegible] Second Lieutenant [illegible] the [illegible] in addition to the First Regiment [illegible]

[illegible] W W [illegible] addition was [illegible] yesterday. [illegible] was [illegible] to set up [illegible]

[illegible] A [illegible] get those $[illegible] This will be [illegible] only [illegible] design and all [illegible]

As [illegible] Week the Sunday Mercury [illegible] letter [illegible] Australia

[illegible]—One tells the other and by this time almost every lady knows that those $2 bonnets and toques at the [illegible] are worth from [illegible]

VEILS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS

The Names of Those Who Were Wedded in This County During November

> Two souls with but a single thought
> Two hearts that beat as one
> —[illegible]

Ann [illegible] Chas Metzger [illegible]
A [illegible] Leone 20 James Bame 31
Maggie Stammin 23 Wm Miller 30
Lena Olsen 26 [illegible] O [illegible] 32
Eliza Sidler 26 Henry [illegible] Widner 31
M Wames [illegible] W Olsen 36
A Beebe 19 Geo C Booth 2[illegible]
H M Folger 18 Lewis [illegible] 41
Annie Joyce 18 Timothy [illegible] 23
Nettie Thiel 23 P K Munkle [illegible]
Belle Fenders 21 A W Lambert 3[illegible]
Sadie Kerrigan 21 H S Syren 25
M Callahan 2[illegible] Wm Cannon 27
— McAuliff 20 [illegible] Harnett 26
[illegible] Opitz [illegible] Peter Klunker 3[illegible]
Annie Anderson 22 N S Robertson [illegible]
B E Linder 21 Peter Hansen 34
[illegible] Froducka 28 H [illegible] Durbor 41
M M [illegible] Burton 2[illegible] Robert Carr 38
Mary Peeler 2[illegible] [illegible] Christner 2[illegible]
[illegible] Yek 2[illegible] Nom Why [illegible]
[illegible] 17 [illegible] S Mayer
H J Stewart 30 Wm How [illegible]
[illegible] A Clark 29 B J Pengra 60
[illegible] G Prince 3[illegible] C C [illegible]
A Dieckhoff 14 G Serl [illegible]
Ida M [illegible] 20 H [illegible] 30
C M Well [illegible] B F Soiten [illegible]
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MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS WANTED

The Rod and Gun Club of Arizona Wishes to Stock That Territory With Them

Mr Herbert Brown manager of the Arizona [illegible] Tucson writes to The Oregonian on behalf of the Rod and Gun Club of that place as follows

We have been told that Chinese or Japanese pheasants have been successfully introduced into your state. We are anxious to try the experiment here and are willing to pay well for the birds. Can you put us in the way of getting them? An early answer will oblige us much

The Oregonian is happy to inform the Tucson Rod and Gun Club that Mongolian pheasants have been introduced into this state successfully and that under cover of a law passed by the legislature for their protection they have increased and multiplied so extensively that in some parts of the Willamette valley they have become to be considered a nuisance. In fact from the complaints made from time to time by farmers one would be led to suppose that these birds had taken possession of the country and were devouring the crops and laying the land waste. They are a remarkably handsome bird and well able to take care of themselves being good runners and when put up going straight away like a shot. They would probably do well in Arizona and are just the bird the rod and gun club wants

As to getting a supply of them it can only be said that if they are half as plentiful as they are represented to be there should be no difficulty in securing as many as desired. The law forbidding the shooting of these pheasants would not interfere with trapping them for the purpose of stocking Arizona and any farmers' boy who can supply a number of these birds can communicate with Mr Brown direct or inform The Oregonian how many he can furnish and for what price and Mr Brown will be informed of the proposition. Now here is a chance to get rid of the obnoxious pheasants and put coin in the purse at the same time so let some one come to the front and endeavor to accommodate the sportsmen of Arizona

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

Matinee To-day—The regular Saturday matinee at the New Park theater will be given to day. Chip o' the Old Block with Messrs Scott and Mills and the charming soubrette Jessie Bonstelle and the entire company in the cast will be repeated. These very clever artists should be greeted with a packed house as the entertainment is one especially pleasing to the children and ladies. The engagement will end to morrow (Sunday) evening

Reserved Seats—The sale of seats for the Boston Quintette Club was very large yesterday and the indications are that the New Park will be packed both Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week

NEW SAVINGS BANK

The Savings Bank of the Portland Trust Company of Oregon is conducted upon a safe and conservative basis. It is kept open during the usual banking hours of each business day and also on Saturday nights from 6 to 8 o'clock. Clerks mechanics salesladies and all others are invited to call and learn rates of interest and other particulars. Office 48 Third street

Union ticket office, corner First and Oak streets—Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, Union Pacific railway, Northern Pacific railway, Oregon Short Line. Pullman reservations made to North ern Pacific and Oregon Short Line. G S Taylor, ticket agent, Portland, Oregon.

THREE FIENDS CONVICTED.

McVoy, Whalon and McCormick Good for a Term in the Penitentiary.

More Affidavits in the Lambert Case—The Hack Ordinance Held to be Valid—Doings in the Courts

James McVoy, John Whalon and James McCormick indicted for committing a crime against nature were tried and convicted in the criminal court yesterday, the jury being out only fifteen minutes

All the principals and witnesses in this case were men who have been behind the [illegible] either as lodgers or prisoners. McVoy, Whalon and McCormick and the complainant Fred Whipple were all in the city jail when the crime was committed

The [illegible] Allen Smith charged with criminally assaulting Mrs Feldberg [illegible] and the $100 bond of the [illegible] forfeited. Smith's case was [illegible] have [illegible]

W C W[illegible] building [illegible] guilty [illegible]

[illegible]

A W Lambert [illegible] Albert [illegible] there [illegible] have [illegible] state [illegible] county [illegible] the [illegible] child and [illegible] A few [illegible] one day young Albert [illegible] come to Portland [illegible] him go then [illegible] allow him to [illegible] Mr Lambert [illegible] as he has learned that [illegible] visited [illegible] Albert [illegible] talked to him after which Mr Lambert's [illegible] away

He next saw Albert [illegible] with [illegible] He started after the [illegible] but alleges that no violence was used as charged by Mrs Lambert. Mr Lambert concludes by denying the statement that he did not care to be the custodian of Albert

A W Lambert's affidavit is similar in effect

THE HACK ORDINANCE VALID

The application of John Roe the hackman [illegible] refusing to pay his license of $1 a month for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by Judge Stearns yesterday. The court held that hack driving was an occupation liable to licensing under the state constitution and that the city ordinance was valid. Counsel for Roe gave notice of appeal to the supreme court

COUNTER CLAIMS TO OFFSET AN ACCOUNT

The case of Tatum and Bowen against the Clatsop Mill Company was on trial in the U S circuit court yesterday. The suit is brought to recover a balance due on a stated account

The defendant does not deny the correctness of the account but sets up that there was another account before this in which there were some mistakes and claims to be entitled to recover the amount of these mistakes and also sets up another counter claim on account of the alleged inefficiency of an engine furnished by plaintiff

Defendants answer that the first claim is barred as the account was settled by a lawsuit in California and as to the second claim allege that the engine was a good one but was spoiled by negligence and unskilfulness in using it

The case is being tried before the court without a jury. The testimony of two engineers was taken yesterday. Mr Emerson Dyer who is chief engineer of the steam whaler Lucretia just returned from the Arctic testified that he superintended the putting up of the engine in question and that it was a good one and worked satisfactorily

Mr A[illegible] of Goodrich chief engineer of the tug Donald said that he had visited the mill while Mr Dyer was there and had seen the engine working all right and that he had also been to the mill after Mr Dyer had gone away and that the engine was then running and working badly

[illegible] COURT [illegible]

An interesting holiday again gathered an erring body of offenders behind the iron bars of the city jail and at the opening of the police court yesterday the criminal docket was well filled. To most people it is not very clear why some persons should celebrate Thanksgiving by going on a drunken tear and then expiate their folly behind the prison bars but from developments in police court proceedings it appears that there are many such who are built that way. The great majority of offenders in the police court yesterday owed their presence there to a too strong devotion to the shrine of king alcohol

Judge Turner disposed of the cases as follows: Mrs Armstrong and Thos Latterum drunk and disorderly $10 each. Wm Corey, Henry Spencer, Michael Collins and Wm Gorron drunks $2 each. Wm Drew, A H Balluck and Thos J Flynn charged with drunkenness had too much modesty to put in an appearance and the bail of $5 in each case was forfeited

Ah Lock, Ah Cow, Ah Hee and Ching Mow arrested for creating a disturbance by fighting pleaded not guilty and the cases were continued until this afternoon

[illegible] charged with the larceny of a coat from John Sullivan was discharged the prosecuting witness failing to appear

H W White was arrested on a charge of vagrancy pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $10

John Murphy, a man with a [illegible] reputation [illegible] was arraigned on two charges. He was first arraigned on a charge of [illegible] not his own by breaking in the glass in a window of the saloon of Robert Schultze on Fourth and B street. Pleading guilty to this he was given a fine of $20. On an additional charge of assault and battery on Mr Schultze he was fined $10

ANOTHER VAG GETS HIS DESERTS

In Justice Phelan's court yesterday afternoon John Taylor was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. The unabashed hobo had no defense and with a bold front he pleaded guilty. The court sentenced him to twenty five days imprisonment and imposed a fine of $50

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY

The examination of Ike Cohen a second hand clothing dealer at No [illegible] North First street charged with receiving stolen property was continued until Monday at 1 30 P M. Mr Cohen's attorney failed to put in an appearance and the case could not be proceeded with

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE

Mike O'Leary was to be examined in Justice Phelan's court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery on James McCabe but owing to the non appearance of the injured party the case was continued till 3 o'clock this afternoon

LYNCH HELD TO ANSWER

Fred Lynch arrested for illegal cohabitation with Mrs Emma C Aplin yesterday morning had an examination in Justice Phelan's court. The woman in the case did not appear but the statements of the complaining witness William Moorehead and also letters in his possession were considered sufficient evidence to hold the defendant. Lynch was held to appear before the grand jury in the sum of $500 bonds

CASE AGAINST MOOREHEAD DISMISSED

On a complaint sworn to by Fred Lynch Will im Moorehead was yesterday afternoon arraigned in Justice Tuttle's court on a charge of assault and battery on Mrs Emma C Aplin. In the absence of Mrs Aplin the injured party in the complaint the case was dismissed and Mr Moorehead discharged

MINOR COURT ITEMS

In part 1 state circuit court yesterday in the suit of Nelson Bennett vs the Oregon Pacific the motion to strike out parts of the amended complaint on the ground that two causes of action not separately pleaded are alleged was confessed and plaintiff was allowed to file an amended complaint

Judge Stearns yesterday dismissed the contempt case against Frank Wilson and taxed the costs of the action to his wife Hattie. Wilson was charged with disobeying an order of the court restraining him from selling certain property

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday for E H Bross and Catherine Flaherty, S S Beebe and M E Miner, A L Roberts and Ida L Pelton, J Stove and Sarah McDonald

Francis Conlon and Charles H Burton subjects of Queen Victoria filed their declarations of intention of becoming citizens yesterday

CIVIL SUITS ENTERED

In Justice Tuttle's court yesterday the following civil actions were entered on the civil calender

W C Drugan vs Perry Brown attachment [illegible] for the recovery of $[illegible] amount claimed due plaintiff on a bill for merchandise

Dayton & Hall vs Julius Kuhn suit for the recovery of $[illegible] balance claimed on an account for merchandise

COURT NEWS EPITOMIZED

[illegible]

S [illegible] W [illegible] Hirsch order dismissing [illegible] plaintiff and plaintiff allowed to take papers from the [illegible] and give receipt

[illegible] the Oregon [illegible]

[illegible]

James W [illegible] vs the O R & N Co order [illegible] extension of ten days to answer

Nelson Bennett vs the Oregon Pacific [illegible] motion [illegible] amended complaint

A W [illegible] vs J W Morgan [illegible]

Sun [illegible] Wing [illegible] paper withdrawn

STATE CIRCUIT [illegible]

Application of John Roe for a writ of habeas corpus withdrawn

State vs W [illegible] demurrer to indictment [illegible] guilty [illegible] for trial December 17

Hattie Wilson vs Frank Wilson [illegible] contempt dismissed and cost taxed [illegible] defendant

Maze[illegible] Schmidt vs C [illegible] A M Knoth dismissed

State vs Allen Smith dismissed

State vs John Whalon, James McVoy and James McCormick verdict of guilty as charged

SALMON FISHING IN ALASKA

The Pack for This Year Estimated to be 400 000 Cases

H A Welber has just returned from Karluk, Kodiak island, where he kept store for the Aleutian Fish & Mining Company during the spring and summer

He thinks that Alaska is rapidly becoming the great center of the salmon packing industry and that it will eventually throw the Columbia river in the shade in this respect. All the streams now fished abound in salmon he said and there are hundreds of better ones untouched. All over the Aleutian archipelago there are good streams. There are now seventeen canneries in Alaska and new ones are being built every year. Karluk situated at the mouth of a river not half so wide as the Willamette at Portland is the Alaskan Astoria. Fishing has been going on here for about seven years

The total pack this year was about 400 000 cases of which 200 000 were packed at Karluk 100 000 by the Karluk Packing Co and the remainder by several other canneries

The Alaska salmon has a firm texture and is about the equal in quality and size of the Sacramento river fish and though it has not the rich oily flavor of the Columbia river chinook it is preferred by many

As the weather is mild and moderate in the summer there is no interruption to fishing during the salmon season. This year two fishermen were drowned in the surf at Karluk and I was told that they were the first engaged in fishing to lose their lives in this way. At Cook's Inlet and other points the Indians occasionally trouble fishermen

MONTHLY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

War Department Office [illegible] Chief Signal Officer Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture—Meteorological Summary [illegible] of November 1888—Portland Station

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SUMMARY

Mean barometer 30 [illegible] highest [illegible] 30 40 on [illegible] lowest barometer [illegible]

Monthly range [illegible] 41 0 [illegible]

Greatest daily range of temperature [illegible] on 28th

Least daily range of temperature [illegible]

Total excess or deficiency in temperature during the month —[illegible]

Total excess or deficiency in temperature since January 1st [illegible]

Prevailing direction of wind [illegible]

Total movement of wind [illegible] miles

Extreme velocity of wind [illegible] miles [illegible] on [illegible]

[illegible] precipitation 4 [illegible] inches

Number of days on which 01 inch or more of precipitation fell [illegible]

Total excess or deficiency in precipitation during month —[illegible]

Total excess or deficiency in precipitation since January 1st —[illegible]

Number of clear days [illegible]

Number of fair days [illegible]

Number of cloudy days [illegible]

Dates of frost [illegible]

COMPARATIVE MEAN TEMPERATURES

[illegible]

COMPARATIVE PRECIPITATIONS

[illegible]

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RAILROAD SURVEYS IN IDAHO

Lewiston, Idaho Nov [illegible]

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

Allow me to correct [illegible] error contained in Mr A [illegible] Parker's dispatch from this point under date of the 21st inst and published in yours of the 24th

He attributes to the Northern Pacific railroad the surveys now being made from this point to Asotin up Tammany hollow and on to Camas prairie. The fact is this work is being done by the Idaho Transit Company a corporation with ample means composed entirely of stockholders residing in Idaho and Eastern Washington territory

JNO [illegible] VOLLMER

Don't hawk and blow and spit, but use [illegible] Sage's Catarrh Remedy

BUSINESS ITEMS

Cabinet Photos $[illegible] per [illegible] at Thwaites's [illegible] First

Woven Wire Spring Beds. George M. Parke [illegible] Fifth street. Trade supplied.

Fountain Fruits Candles Soda and Cigars go to Ninth and Washington streets.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it at 25 cents.

The Vienna.

Washington street leads all for lunches and oysters

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

LIVE TERRITORIAL TOPICS.

Who Will be the Dispenser of Patronage in Washington?

The Claims of Some of the Great Men Examined and Their Local and National Affiliations Examined

(Special Correspondence of The Oregonian.)

Tacoma Nov 2[illegible]—Just which one of the great men of the republican party President Harrison will recognize as the [illegible] which is exciting in degree as much attention in this territory as in the Eastern states. Here as elsewhere there [illegible] difference of opinion as to who is the really influential men in politics and deserving of recognition. There are many [illegible] party workers and [illegible]

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A [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Mr Cavanaugh [illegible] Mr John J [illegible] Kansas [illegible] president of the [illegible] and general [illegible] when his digestion [illegible] Mr Cavanaugh [illegible] on the other [illegible] when the preliminary arrangements for the [illegible] Congressman Bayne of Pennsylvania who will probably succeed Quay in the [illegible] should Quay go [illegible] to Gen Harrison [illegible] Mr Cavanaugh and Bayne [illegible] good fellows [illegible] lot of politicians. He has represented his district in congress for about [illegible] years and hasn't enough opposition to give him healthy exercise every two years. With Quay in the cabinet [illegible] to President Harrison's ear and Bayne and Ingalls in the senate Mr Cavanaugh it would seem could easily touch an electric chord by which the president's attention could be arrested. Mr Cavanaugh is an old hand in politics knows how to work can tell a good story on the slightest provocation is democratic in his tendencies that is democratic with a small D doesn't drink liquor of any kind and only exhibits eccentricities of manner when a news item is occasionally published prematurely [illegible] governor's message. If Mr Cavanaugh's claims rested entirely on his associations with some influential men in national politics he would stand a pretty fair show indeed for becoming the general political lightning director of the great state (to be) of Washington. Mr Cavanaugh hasn't quite so much fame and [illegible] at home. He publishes a very good weekly newspaper which never stings about [illegible] the honorable abbreviation Hon especially when republican victories are being ratified. He is a territorial printer. He made some speeches during the last campaign and wrote many [illegible] editorials and when republican success both national and territorial was won he published an edition of his paper[illegible] To be sure he has suffered in some contests with the [illegible] of the party in Olympia [illegible] Territorial Treasurer McMicken [illegible] Territorial Auditor [illegible] it is [illegible] do much towards harmonizing matters there but [illegible] he were on top of the [illegible] he might try [illegible] together [illegible] Mr Cavanaugh [illegible] something the [illegible] want [illegible] must [illegible] plenty [illegible] pleasant [illegible] will [illegible] office from now on is not known. However he has [illegible] past [illegible] the [illegible] men of the territory have affiliated their lives with some [illegible] other than Mr Cavanaugh. Nevertheless [illegible] he could secure some help from Mr [illegible] H Brent of Walla Walla, Mr O [illegible] White of Dayton and occasionally [illegible] else where

Mr [illegible] Hyde of Spokane Falls was the only member of Washington delegation to the national republican convention who voted [illegible] Harrison [illegible] Mr Hyde will have found many sincere friends who will have suggested [illegible] candidate [illegible] Men everywhere are rather fond of such friendships. They suggest what [illegible] would do again. They [illegible] Other things being equal [illegible] thing weigh very well [illegible] Mr Hyde lives in the [illegible] part of Washington. He is wealthy and is [illegible] making [illegible] He is reported to have [illegible] He lives in the [illegible] which have attracted [illegible] of capital [illegible] interest [illegible] who understands the [illegible] Were Mr Hyde recognized he could command [illegible] influence. He has had some experience in politics. He won a hard contest for election by the territorial convention as delegate to the national republican convention. He has just been elected to the upper house of the next legislature, if it ever meets and is a mighty good fellow anyhow and can draw around him a number of influential men. Judge Turner [illegible] of the supreme court is one of the men who would cooperate with Mr Hyde. The judge [illegible] and has an ambition for political preferment. He has a good [illegible] in the eastern part of the territory [illegible] Mr Hyde's machine should the latter seek and secure recognition from Gen Harrison. Mr John I Wilson also of Spokane Falls is one of Mr Hyde's most [illegible] lieutenants. Mr Wilson is from Indiana and has some acquaintance with Gen Harrison personally and [illegible] with the general [illegible] and methods [illegible] acquaintance also with [illegible] of Gen Harrison's friends. Mr Wilson is clever knows how to [illegible] political wires [illegible] to his friends. Then Gov Laughton of Okanogan county late lieutenant governor of Montana and a very interesting man [illegible] would be with Mr Hyde should the latter be recognized. Gov Laughton is [illegible] man [illegible] politics although not a very old man himself. He is handsome and would be very popular and [illegible] attractive if [illegible] Judge [illegible] suggests should [illegible] struggle for recognition [illegible] the [illegible] are [illegible] the cynosure of [illegible] female eyes within seeing distance [illegible] points besides and Mr Hyde has many the friends too

Mr [illegible] S J Hunt of Seattle not only by reason of his personal qualities but also the prestige of success in both politics and business is looked upon as probably the most prominent man in politics in this territory notwithstanding the fact that he has always himself kept in the background. The nomination of Mr John B Allen was due to him more than to any one else, and with an unusually lively local fight on his hands to handicap him, Mr. Hunt saw his man nominated, and saw the whole strength of the republican party rally around him. He afterward had the satisfaction of seeing his nominee elected by a majority much larger than his party expected. The lines are in his hands now. It is very much a matter of only holding on. He has succeeded at every thing he has put his hand to. Great aptitude for affairs coupled with tireless energy and a fortune so large that he is above the temptations of the ordinary politician has inspired confidence in his general purposes although even his friends while favoring the object of his endeavors do not always endorse his methods. Mr John S Clarkson editor of the Iowa *State Register* vice chairman of the republican national committee and who is prominently mentioned as a possible member of Gen Harrison's cabinet is Mr Hunt's most intimate friend. Aside from this [illegible] with an influential man in national politics Mr Hunt can probably rally around him more influential men in the territory than all the other aspirants to [illegible] combined. Ex Gov Ferry, ex Gov Squires, Mayor Thomas T M[illegible], Mr John I Allen delegate [illegible] Mr [illegible] O Dan[illegible] Mr D J Crowley [illegible] of Walla Walla Mr [illegible] Mr H [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible]

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SHOALWATER BAY

[illegible] Committee [illegible]

[illegible] Capt Farr and Charl [illegible] to the [illegible] and he will [illegible]

In [illegible] before election between John Wood of South Bend and Sam Harris of Astoria last Saturday Mr Harris executed a deed of [illegible] acres of land on the Nasel to Mr Wood. This is the largest [illegible] in the county [illegible] property is worth [illegible] $[illegible]

M S Griswold and [illegible] John [illegible] went down below town not long since and found the entrails of a freshly butchered calf presumably the property of the former carefully hid in a ditch. It showed evidence of having been dragged some little distance and there covered from sight. Killing cattle stealing chickens and petty thieving seem to abound just now. It might not be a bad idea to form a vigilance committee and look into some of this lawlessness which seems to walk about regardless of consequences.—*Oysterville Journal*

A person on the weather beach last Saturday evening just before dark might have noticed several miles out on the heaving bosom of the great deep the picturesque appearance of a fish boat under full press of sail bearing to the southward into a rising mist approaching darkness and much obscurity. The boat contained four men from Gray's Harbor who despite the rugged nature of the undertaking reached Astoria the following morning having left the harbor at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Andrew Wirt of Oysterville last Sunday the contracting parties being Miss Eva Wirt and Wm A Graham of Ilwaco. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev W J Franklin of Clatsop. Only a few persons besides the immediate family were present and after a bridal repast the couple left for Ilwaco

THE WILLAPA MURDER.

Sketch of the Crime for Which John Thompson is Now Serving Twelve Years

Oysterville Journal

John Thompson was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twelve years in the territorial penitentiary. The crime for which Thompson is now serving sentence was committed at the residence of George M Armstrong a mile below Willapa on the night of December [illegible] 188[illegible] Christian Lang the murdered man and Thompson had appeared to be friends and both had gone up to Willapa from South Bend on the day of the crime. A word [illegible] shortly after supper at Armstrong's in which a few harsh names were exchanged when both set out for Willapa in Armstrong's skiff. A short distance from shore Thompson fell into the water (he claiming he was thrown in) but managed to reach shore where Lang rejoined him with the boat. They both returned to the house however instead of going to Willapa and Lang took a seat and Thompson remained standing a moment when espying a revolver he seized it and told Lang he was going to shoot accompanying the threat with the act. Two shots were fired one taking effect in the breast killing Lang instantly. Both men had been during the day considerably under the influence of liquor. Thompson gave himself up at once and was immediately brought to Oysterville and put in jail. Thompson is 48 years [illegible] a native of Sweden and has lived in this country nearly seven years. Lang was [illegible] also a native of Sweden [illegible] the [illegible]

OREGON

[illegible] The entire yield of the state is [illegible] at between [illegible] and [illegible]

The Baker City [illegible] urges citizens there to purchase the grounds for the Baker County Agricultural society as a joint stock company only [illegible] capable management [illegible]

There will be a grand wolf hunt Saturday three miles southeast of Salem near McKinney's. The parties choose sides. The one that gets the [illegible] a reward of $10 and a delicious supper at the other's expense

The $1 per bushel wheat swindlers have made their appearance in Linn county to collect payment on notes held by them. They hold notes to the amount of $3 000 in Linn county. Some of the parties intend to contest the case

The farmers of Baker county should prepare themselves to [illegible] the creamery with their surplus cream thus reaping a good reward for their [illegible] enhancing the value of their cows. The [illegible] says cows that are now selling for $15 will be worth $[illegible] as soon as the creamery gets in running order

Concerning the wheat market the Albany *Democrat* says: The first of the season for [illegible] was in the lead in the wheat market but Albany soon caught up. Then Salem was far behind. The O [illegible] boats started and now that city ends us one cent which we [illegible] understand as considerable of the [illegible] Wheat is 70 cents [illegible] here at Albany and 1 cent more at Salem

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For the Northern Pacific [illegible] the [illegible] Office No [illegible] Washington street

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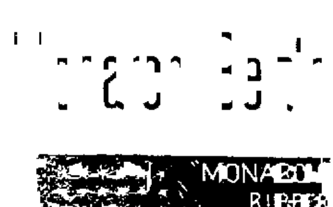

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The smallpox scare on the east side is entirely over and people have ever ceased to talk about it. There have been no more new cases reported for about a week and all the patients are recovering. That it did not spread was due to the vigilance of the authorities who made a careful and searching examination every day. Wherever there was a suspicion of the existence of the disease the city marshal looked after it. There has been some expense incurred which the city will have to pay but it is far better to have taken the precaution even if it did [illegible] something than had the disease spread. The [illegible] officers [illegible] given due credit for their [illegible] in behalf of public health

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The [illegible] W [illegible] Company was organized one year ago [illegible] about twenty [illegible] men. They have built a wagon road from [illegible] to Prow[illegible] Thompson's sawmill, a very [illegible] three [illegible] at the sawmill [illegible] from the [illegible] which is [illegible]

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[illegible] approach to the [illegible] on the [illegible] on the [illegible] will be high enough to [illegible] the train to pass underneath. The people in the neighborhood are very anxious to see the roadway over the bridge completed

[illegible] AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH

Sunday December [illegible] his grace Archbishop William H Gross will preach at St Francis church during high mass which as usually begins at 10 30 A M. The choir under the leadership of Mr Otto Kleeman has [illegible] materially increased in strength. A new organ has been ordered from the East and is expected to arrive before Christmas

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev B J Rattray will preach in the Baptist church to morrow at 11 A M. By request Rev G W Hill will repeat the sermon he delivered on Thanksgiving in the Methodist church in the evening at 7 o'clock. The sermon is said to be an able one and as a large number has expressed a desire to hear it Rev Hill will repeat it

INDISPOSED

Marshal Morgan was vaccinated some time ago but it did not have any effect and so he tried it again. The last time it took in such a way that has about laid him up. He was quite sick yesterday. His experience shows that because vaccination fail the first and even the third time it is no reason why it may not take finally

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SCHOOL TO OPEN

School in district No 2 on the section line road which has been suspended for some time on account of the presence of smallpox in the neighborhood will resume Monday December 3

PERSONAL

The Russell house has changed hands L Hughes retiring

Capt Robertson of the Stark street ferry is off duty on account of sickness

Misses Anna Jennie and Amy Gray have been visiting friends at Oregon City

C C Story retires from the firm of Story & Fortmiller to day and J Nichols takes his place in the firm. The business will continue at the old stand and their customers will be supplied as usual with the best the market affords in the grocery line

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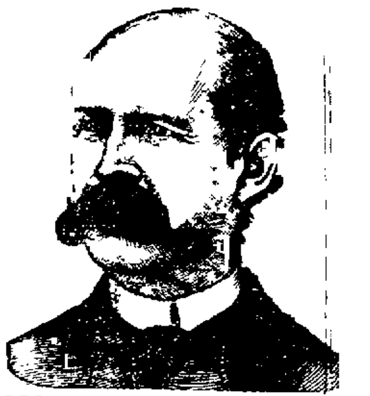

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THE TAX COMMISSION OF 1886

In 1886 a board of commissioners was appointed by the legislative assembly of Oregon to examine and report upon the subject of taxation. That board gave a great deal of time and labor to the inquiry and prepared a report accompanied by the draft of a bill. This report and the bill submitted with it have never received the attention they deserve.

The evils of our present system were very intelligently treated in the report, particularly those coming from undervaluation and deduction of debts. Noting the fact that one great incentive to undervaluation is the desire of the counties to make their state tax as low as possible, the board reported that the raising of revenue for the state should be as far as possible independent of a levy upon the counties, and accordingly suggested a plan for taxation of the gross earnings of railroads for state purposes in lieu of all other taxes upon the roads. Besides the advantage of securing for the state a direct revenue independent of the levy upon the counties, this plan would be the most equitable one for taxation of the railways that could be devised.

It was not proposed to prohibit all deduction of indebtedness, but only to allow deduction of *bona fide* indebtedness due or owing in this state, and careful provisions were suggested for ascertainment of actual indebtedness and rejection of all claims for indebtedness that would not fall within precise definitions.

This report contains a great deal of matter that throws light on our local revenue problems. The bill that accompanies it could well be made the basis of legislative action. Hitherto the legislative assembly has not given the work of this commission serious consideration. During the coming session it should do so.

CONGRESSIONAL IMBROGLIO

During the century and more of the sitting of American congresses there never has been such a condition of things existing in connection with the election of a new congress as exists to-day. We may fairly quote the words of Cleveland that his followers have tried to make so celebrated—"It is a condition that confronts us, not a theory." The condition is that republicans have elected a majority of the next congress, and the democratic theory is that the republicans elected in the South must be counted out. The question is whether the condition shall be upset by the theory.

The next congress should be republican beyond all question. Supposing they were safe, democrats allowed returns to come in fairly for awhile and suddenly awoke to a fear that they had lost the house. Then commenced the counting out. They expected a small majority and that congress would count out the number necessary to leave a good working majority in the house. Since it transpires that the boot is on the other leg they have grown cautious in allowing returns to be made, and it has taken two weeks in some cases for them to manufacture the necessary majority for their own candidate.

There never was anything more barefaced and unblushing than this attempt of democratic managers to steal the house of representatives. But it will avail them nothing in the end and may cost them heavily. Another congress will be elected in two years and the people will resent this fraud as they do all corruption. Republicans can do without the house and cannot be held amenable to legislation if the house is against them. Democrats would be better off to run a straight opposition than to be in a position to assume any responsibility, and they may see it in that light if astute minds have sway. To have a small piece of power is to occupy a hazardous position, and they have most to hope from simple opposition.

A DISPUTED WAGER

This statement is submitted to The Oregonian, viz:

> A laid a wager with B that Harrison would have over 5000 majority in Oregon. It appears from the official returns that Harrison has 6169 votes more than Cleveland, but that he has not a clear majority of 5000 over all. Who wins the money?

At every election this question comes up. It arises from want of exactness in stating the terms upon which the wager is laid. It may be supposed, however, that when a wager was laid, on the one side that Harrison would carry Oregon by 5000 and on the other that he would not, both parties understood that the condition was that Harrison would or would not carry it by 5000 over Cleveland.

The words "majority" and "plurality" are much used in these times, and unless attention is paid the result is often confusing. A majority strictly means the number by which the votes for a successful candidate exceeds the whole number of votes cast for other candidates; a plurality strictly means the excess of votes cast for one candidate over those cast for the highest competing candidate.

In the case stated, if B does not want to pay the bet he will probably be able to find a reason in the difference between these definitions why he should not, and yet maintain his ideas of honorable conduct. This betting is a bad business. The best advice that can be given in regard to it is "don't bet."

THE NAME PACIFIC DESERVED

How it came about that the great ocean we dwell upon was named Pacific is an interesting query, and how well it deserved the name will be an interesting subject for a moment's notice. The earliest of all navigators crossed the Isthmus of Panama and built vessels on the west shore, and the earliest voyages were made along the shores of Central America and to Mexico. It is well known that those seas immediately north of the equator are noted for calms, so much so that one objection to the Panama canal has been that it would leave ships often becalmed in the quiet seas off the gulf of Panama. Those who made voyages via the isthmus in early days will remember that as soon as the steamer reached the tropic seas there was a dead calm upon the waters and the great ship moved along with no motion from the waves. There are now as there [illegible] very often [illegible] the dead calm [illegible] noticed [illegible] day.

Whatever caused the naming of the great ocean four centuries ago, it is true in comparison with all other known bodies of water, that it is the most pacific, and deserves that name thousands of miles north of where its discoverers knew it. We read of storms outside, but never of such storms as ravage the Atlantic coast in the same latitude. The whole region west of the continental divide is free from great atmospheric disturbances and presents in that respect a striking contrast to all other parts of the continent.

The Rocky mountains form a barrier between the east and west. The gentle influences of the western ocean extend that far, and it would seem that the meteorological changes realized to the eastward are generated in the great mountain ranges of the mid-continent, and pour their fearful blasts upon the wide and level prairies that stretch almost immeasurably from their bases to the eastward.

The only storm known to the Pacific Northwest since its settlement by whites came off the Pacific ocean about ten years ago upon the coast of Southern Oregon. It pursued a northeasterly course and can be traced plainly for its whole width and length by the fallen firs and pines that mark its course. This was an unusual storm, and yet was not a destructive one. A few sheds and barns were unroofed, and here in Portland several signs were blown down. There was no loss of life and no actual damage was recorded more than fences to be relaid and some few barns to be reroofed. Farmers were afraid that fires would spread in the dry summer in the woods where so much large timber was thrown down, and [illegible] damage to crops and buildings, but nothing of the kind occurred.

The storm we speak of was only for the most violent ever known in this region, and extended for at least three hundred and perhaps a thousand miles. It was as wide as [illegible] long [illegible] the shore of Southern Oregon [illegible] the Cascade [illegible] Klamath. It [illegible] travelers on the O. & C. road [illegible] its marks in fallen trees all the way to the California line. It took its course through Eastern Washington and the marks of its force can be followed along the track of the Northern Pacific road through the Spokane country and as far to the northeast as Kootenai. No doubt it went much further, as its ravages were as plainly to be seen there as in this valley. Here then was one broad sweeping storm that laid tall firs and pines prostrate with their heads to the northeast for nearly a thousand miles, and while the great forests of this region are such that they must similarly recall the passage of any similar storm, though it had occurred a century gone, there is no such record made on the earth's surface anywhere along our coast or in the interior. There have been local storms that have thrown down trees in places along the ocean shore or among our mountains, but no trace can be found of any general and devastating storm shown by fallen forest trees.

This is the more remarkable as our tall forests are easily overthrown, and our great firs and pines bend their lofty heads before such winds as are known east of the Rocky Mountains. We have been along the ocean shore when such men as Rev. T. L. Eliot have been present, and the story told by fallen firs has been carefully read. There were fallen trees and prostrate across them were other fallen trees, all growing above the shell beds at the seaside. It was easy to see that the shell-beds were made centuries before, and also that no great meteorological disturbance had occurred to fell such trees in a century's time. Those that were prostrate had fallen in different times and in different directions, and no storm of equal magnitude with that of ten years ago had ever disturbed the shores of our Pacific ocean.

If we watch the news columns of the year we read of fierce and disastrous cyclones that ravage one section or another of the United States, allowing no portion to escape wreck and ruin. The tale of destruction is not confined to the blizzard stricken territory close to the great divide. Storms originate at the gulf and sweep north, or gathering north sweep south. They sweep through the Middle states, shatter New England and ravage the Atlantic coast, as the autumnal terror did the other day, causing millions of loss and destroying many lives. There is almost always a tale of horror of some kind flashing over the wires that has no parallel on the whole expanse of sea and land west of the rocky ranges that divide us from the east.

Too much expression cannot well be given to such facts as these. To many people life is made terrible in that stormy zone, and they would be thrice glad to know there was a place within reach that offers immunity from storms and also can give advantages of soil and climate unequaled on the face of the earth.

THE FRUIT OF PROMISE

There are a great many nurseries in our state for the cultivation of young fruit trees and shrubbery, and the number has increased of late years to correspond with the demand for fruit trees to plant new orchards. To make even a low estimate, there must be forty such nurseries. Some are small and others have grown to large proportions. If the forty average one hundred thousand trees, then the aggregate would be four millions. There is one nursery at Woodburn that claims to have over a million trees, and no doubt there are several that reach half a million, so the aggregate may easily be eight millions instead of four. If the sales for the year aggregate three millions and the trees are planted and cared for as they should be, then the outlook for fruit growing in the future assumes large proportions.

We do not err in placing the planting of trees through Western Oregon at a million a year for the past five years, and if that is so there should now be in bearing several million trees, with several millions additional soon to come in fruit. Millions more that are set out newly should come in bearing in two or three years more. It is a close problem to ask what has become of all the trees set out within ten years. During that time as many millions have been planted and many are now bearing. No doubt some have died from neglect or from insect pests not understood, but three-fourths of all should be alive and prosperous. Many times trees are set on clay soil and don't thrive, but enough are living to begin to yield results, and very soon we should be known far and near as a fruit producing country.

If it were feasible to reckon up the planted trees and estimate the possible product, we could claim that Oregon now has of recent planting ten millions of trees, half of which should be five or more years old and fairly productive. That number of trees should produce millions of bushels of fruit and be a handsome source of revenue. It is hardly possible that the millions of trees being set out or soon to be planted will not be producing heavily in the near future. Even allowing for all reasonable loss or carelessness, half should grow to perfect ripeness and fruitage, and if so Oregon will soon be producing fruit in immense quantity. The question is what shall be done with this fruit as it is grown?

Santa Clara county, California, produces most of the prunes grown in that state, as it is claimed there, and its product is 7,000,000 pounds a year. Oregon must now have over a million prune trees in bearing, and has area enough to make a dozen Santa Clara counties that are adapted to prunes. If these prune orchards yield at the rate of 5000 pounds of cured prunes an acre, it will not be long before our state will surpass the production of California. We are putting out many small fruits, such as strawberries, blackberries [illegible] planting cherries, peaches, plums, prunes and pears, and before long there will be fruit enough grown in this valley alone to support half a dozen of the largest sized canneries. Of [illegible] there [illegible] but are far more [illegible] as the building of evaporators [illegible] and for $500 a man can put up [illegible] bushel. Evaporators now constructed are so cheap as material can be put together and do perfect work.

The point we make is that very soon the millions of trees that are being set out will commence to yield fruit, and conditions will change greatly from the past. We shall need canneries and evaporators in full supply, or fruit crops will be lost. The Oregon of to-day is not that of even a few years ago, and the Oregon of three years from now will see a fruitage to astonish the world. The past season resembled the years gone by, when orchards bore in profusion, while for two years previous our fruit was blighted by storms in May, never known before. Such a fruitage as was witnessed the past year was phenomenal, and yet we may expect it right along. The fruit interest here will soon bring millions of income, and our people should be enriched by the orchards they are planting more surely than the previous generation was by the golden placers of that time.

SHOULD PROPERTY PAY ALL THE BILLS?

The policy of laying the entire burdens of government upon property is denounced by no less a person than Francis A. Walker as inequitable, [illegible] often to be flagrantly unjust, because, as he urges, it constitutes an assault upon saving. Mr. Walker on this point says:

> If a man's income belongs to him to spend, it belongs to him to save, and on the ground of equity the state cannot lay its hands upon that which represents the double virtue of industry and frugality while sparing that which represents the single virtue of industry. Economically considered, there cannot be a moment's question that the policy of laying the burdens of the state upon that portion of the product of industry which has escaped the maw of appetite, which is presumably reserved for useful employment, which is in a sense consecrated by worthy social ambitions, and which represents the courage, prudence and faith requisite to subordinate the present to the future, is thoroughly vicious.

Mr. Walker in illustration of his argument quotes the following typical example from the valuation and tax list of a New England township containing twenty square miles, covered with farms whose soil is generally poor, but having a flourishing manufacturing village at the center: "C. B. R. is taxed upon 4 horses, 5 cows, one two-year old, 3 yearlings, 3 swine, a house, a barn, a shop and 72 acres of land. The total assessment is $2260; and upon this C. B. R. is taxed to the amount, including his poll tax, of $25.01. With such a farm so stocked C. B. R. is an exceptionally fortunate New England farmer if the total proceeds of his land, labor and capital, fairly and fully estimated, reach $800 a year. Yet all around him, on the tax list above and below, are the names of manufacturing operatives and mechanics, the least skilled of whom earns two dollars a day, while others receive as much as two and a half and even three dollars, but who, because they have never let their earnings take the form of savings, are only assessed for a poll tax of $2.00 each, and not even this small contribution to the support of the government is exacted from the mere laborer in most of the American states." Mr. Walker argues that the main reason why one man has and another has not is to be found in the superior energy, prudence, temperance and frugality of some men over others, and the only consideration he discovers as justifying the imposition of some, not a large part, of the burden of supporting the government upon the possessors of realized wealth is found in the fact that government springs from injustice and must in the nature of the case perpetrate more or less of injustice. "By the unwisdom of its laws, by the incompetence of its executive officer, or through decisions which sacrifice the individual to the supposed general good, some men are made richer and some poorer. It is of the very essence of tariffs, embargoes and wars to enrich the holders of certain kinds of property and correspondingly impoverish others. Delays and failures of criminal justice, the wrongful decisions of judges and juries, the incapacity of police and fire departments, the bungling over fraudulent bankruptcies, all these have to do with placing men higher or lower upon the scale of wealth."

REMARKS ON TAXATION

The history of taxation is one of the most interesting topics of political economy. The first tax ever levied in Great Britain was imposed by Julius Cæsar, who exacted an annual tribute of men and wild animals; the men were retained as hostages and the wild animals were reserved for the arena of the Colosseum. William the Third imposed in 1695 a "birth tax," which lasted thirteen years. Every person not a pauper was required to pay two shillings for every new born child. This tax was a great burden to the lower orders, but the nobility and gentry suffered severely, for thirty pounds had to be paid on the birth of a child of a duke. William also imposed a "bachelor's tax." As soon as a man reached the age of twenty-five he was liable to a tax, which was one shilling yearly until he took a wife. This law also taxed widowers without children. Besides the shilling bachelor's tax every person had to pay an amount according to his rank for the privilege of bachelorhood. A duke or an archbishop was taxed annually £12 10s, an esquire £1 5s and a gentleman 5s. "In England in the reign of Charles the Second parliament first divested the landed gentry of all feudal obligations to the crown without touching their privileges, and replaced these obligations by taxes on beer, wine, tobacco and spirits." This was the first effective shifting of the burden of taxation from the influential classes to the propertyless masses.

In our colonial times taxation was very unpopular. In 1619 the treasurer of Rhode Island reported he had received nothing and had nothing in his hands. Public expenses were chiefly defrayed by quit-rent, fines, fees and lotteries, which last were often employed to secure funds to erect schools and churches. In Virginia in 1[illegible] the property tax was fixed at one-fourth of one per cent upon the assessed value of the land. The American theory is the taxation of all real and personal property at one uniform rate. Prof. Ely points out that under this theory the logical consequence is that the property shall be taxed once and not twice, and that since the tax is upon property and not upon incomes the property shall be taxed in the state where it is and not in the state where it is not. Where this theory has been enforced, as it has been in Connecticut respecting the stock and bonds of railroads and in California respecting all forms of private indebtedness, Prof. Ely declares it has been a success, and has only failed where legislation in its attempts to reach personal property has aimed not at justice but at retaliation—not at single taxation but at double taxation. Railroads are taxed in Connecticut as mortgaged farms are taxed, and Pennsylvania is preparing to follow the example of Connecticut. In Connecticut the railroads are assessed that proportion of the total value of their stocks and bonds which their Connecticut mileage bears to their total mileage. In the year 1880 they paid in taxation $626,000, though the entire cost of roads and equipment, according to the estimate in Poor's Railroad Manual, was but $48,[illegible]01,000.

The state tax in Connecticut on various corporations other than railroads amounts to $[illegible]0,000, which is equivalent to the average tax on individual property assessed at $3[illegible],000,000. Besides this $92,000,000 of personalty was returned to the local assessors, as against a total amount of realty returned of $250,000,000. Connecticut attempted to tax intangible securities representing property outside the state, which was as unjust as if the citizens of Connecticut were taxed on their foreign real estate. So the tax commission of 1887 recommended its abandonment. The injustice of this double taxation was described by David A. Wells as the act of a brigand on the part of the state, "since it seizes the property when the owner is elsewhere and seizes the owner when the property is elsewhere." Wisconsin taxes the gross earnings of railroads, but the Wisconsin system in 1883 yielded only 60 per cent as much revenue as the Connecticut system, though its mileage is seven times greater, and the United States supreme court last May decided that all state taxes on gross receipts from interstate or foreign commerce are unconstitutional.

As states grow older and wealth increases, the value of personal and movable property, it is estimated, becomes gradually less in proportion to the value of lands and buildings. In Dakota the value of lands and buildings is $[illegible]100,000, the value of the live stock, farming implements, etc., is $8,800,000, or 40 per cent as much. In Connecticut the value of land and buildings is $1[illegible]1,000,000, that of the stock, implements, etc., $11,10[illegible],000, or but 1[illegible] per cent. In California personal property is taxed in the county where it is situated and protected, and whose inhabitants pay for its use. The constitution provides that "a mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other obligation by which a debt is secured shall, for the purposes of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as an interest in the property affected thereby." In California the creditor is permitted to contract for any rate of interest, and is secured against double taxation, and Massachusetts has adopted a similar plan to that of California.

The income tax is to-day a settled form of revenue in England, and France is about to impose a tax of 1 per cent upon incomes of $400 a year and upwards, but in the United States the income tax imposed during the war was looked upon as one of the most objectionable methods of raising public revenue. The dishonesty practiced under it was not confined to persons like the late Samuel J. Tilden, who wanted to evade his just taxes, but was illustrated by fellows who swore to an exaggerated income through a vain desire to swell their credit. In one of Howells's recent novels, "Annie Kilburn," the portrait of a New England tax dodger is shown as follows:

> He's a very great and good man. He's worth a million, and he runs a big manufacturing business at Ponkwasset Falls, and he owns a fancy farm just beyond South Hatboro. He lives in Boston, but he comes out here early enough to dodge his tax there and let poorer people pay it. He's got miles of cut stone wall round his place, and conservatories and gardens and villas and drives inside of it, and he keeps up the town roads outside at his own expense. Yes, we feel it such an honor and advantage to have J. Milton Northwick in Hatboro that our assessors practically allow him to fix the amount of tax here himself. People who can pay only a little at the highest valuation are assessed to the last dollar of their property and income, but the assessors know that this wouldn't do with Mr. Northwick. They make a guess at his income and he always pays their bills without asking for abatement; they think themselves wise and public spirited men for doing so, and most of their fellow citizens think so too. You see it is not only difficult for a rich man to get into the kingdom of heaven, Annie, but he makes it hard for other people.

The last point is especially good, for it is the corrupting example of successful rich tax dodgers that tempts everybody, high and low, to cheat on their taxes, so as to get even with the gilt-edged local curse and fraud.

Heretofore the electors appointed in each state have met and cast their votes for president and vice president on the first Wednesday in December. A new act of congress changes the time to the second Monday of January. We print to-day a very full summary of the new act.

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SHORTHAND STUDENTS. All [illegible] rapid reporting given free [illegible] [illegible] College of Shorthand [illegible]

PIANO TUNING. [illegible] formerly with Steinway & [illegible] New York [illegible] First [illegible] All orders left at 214 First street will receive prompt attention.

W. E. James — PENMANSHIP. [illegible] evening. Penwork of all kinds executed to order.

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WOOD HAVE YOUR ORDERS for [illegible] with HOLMAN & CO., which will receive [illegible] Office 14 North Front st. Telephone [illegible]7.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL OR PERSONAL security and chattel mortgage, in sums to suit, from thirty days to a year. [illegible] & McGREW, 5½ Morrison street. Loans. 18?

MISSES' ALL-WOOL HOSIERY [illegible] colors. Seamless, worth 40c to 50c per pair, for 20c a pair [illegible] only. All sizes, 5 to 8½, at Meier & Frank's.

$100 LOTS $10 PER MONTH AND NO interest. A good home. Good investments for home and speculation. West Portland for 60 acre lots. [illegible] Wood, Room [illegible]

WOOD OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 189. MOORE & STARR.

STENOGRAPHERS FURNISHED business men. Reports made of conventions, debates, etc. College of Shorthand, 1st & Jefferson, Rooms 15, 16, 20 & 21.

HAVE YOU SEEN BIRMINGHAM'S Best Bed Lounge? The favorite with all who are interested. Manufactured by J. M. Birmingham, First and Madison st. 7d1f

WOOD OF ALL KINDS. Higgins & Brown (formerly Jackson & Co.), North Fourth and Front. Telephone No. 181.

$2.90 EACH—LADIES' CHINCHILLA CLOTH Jackets to-day at Meier & Frank's Great Sale, worth $6 each. Every other line reduced in proportion. 1t

NO HOUSE IN THE CITY HAS A BILL of fare or [illegible] service than the Magnolia Restaurant. Charges only twenty dollars a month. 1t

GOVERNESS—$25 PER MONTH WANTED immediately, at the German-American Employment Office, Rooms 14 & 15 Union Block. 1t

SEVERAL TURKEYS STAYED over a day or two for the accommodation of the patrons of the New York.

GAS FIXTURES—NEW DESIGNS. Latest Novelties at JOHNSTON & LAWRENCE'S, 145 Front st. 21d*

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WE HAVE 'EM—THOSE POPULAR Maskey Candies. All the latest [illegible] First and Ash.

REMOVAL—THE GERMAN AMERICAN Intelligence Office has removed to Rooms 14 and 15 Union Block. 1t

GIRL WANTED TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork in family of two. Call at 215 Seventh st. 1t

MINCE PIES—ORDER EARLY FROM the City Bakery, 1[illegible]3 First. 1*

NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM.

Willamette Valley Fast Passenger Train.

West Side division of Oregonian Railway having now been rebuilt, a Fast Passenger Mail Train, carrying no freight cars, will without change of engines or coaches make the round trip daily, 161 miles, on and after Monday, 3d December, to the

PORTLAND AND AIRLIE AND OTHER STATIONS.

Leaving Portland at 7:15 A. M., arriving Dallas 11:[illegible] A. M., Airlie 12:30 P. M.
Returning from Airlie 1 P. M., Dallas 2:[illegible] P. M., arriving Portland at 6:30 P. M. sharp.
East Side trains connect with this Express Train at Dundee Junction via [illegible] Landing.
WILLIAM REID,
Portland & Willamette Valley Ry.

Removals and Partnership Formed.

T. J. STRUBLE AND H. C. SMITHSON HAVE removed their respective Real Estate offices to No. 6½ Washington street, upstairs, Room No. 1, where they will continue business under the firm name of STRUBLE & SMITHSON. They hereby respectfully solicit persons having property for sale in Portland or East Portland Suburban property or Farm Lands, or wishing to purchase Real Property, to give them a call. They also offer the following for sale:

100x100 feet, with 3 houses, on Second st.
75x100 feet, with cottage, on North Fifth st.
50x100 feet, with store and dwelling, on Sixth st.
50x100 feet, with 2 cottages, on North 19th st.
50x100 feet, with small house, on First st., near Montgomery.
42x105 feet, with double house, on Ninth st.
50x100 feet, with dwelling of 8 rooms, on [illegible] st.
50x60 feet, with 2 stores, 13 rooms overhead, cellar, etc., on [illegible] st.
25x90 feet, with building 22x72 ft., on N. 16th st.
50x100 feet, with cottage, on 6th st., M[illegible] add.
Five acres in Tibbett's addition, with house, barn, dry house, chicken house, orchard, etc. 30d2*

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Albums,
Plush Dressing Cases,
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Elegant Work Stands,
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Must be Sold Within Thirty Days,
At 72 Washington Street, between Third and Fourth.
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GILMAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
Special Auction Sale
—OF—
Elegant Household Furniture
AT RESIDENCE.
We are instructed to sell by auction
At the Residence N. W. corner F and Seventeenth Streets,
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The Elegant and Almost New Furniture and Fittings of Residence,
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CARPETS, Body Brussels and Roxbury, of [illegible] throughout the house. Elegant [illegible] Rug. Handsome Draperies [illegible]. Very Handsome PARLOR SUIT [illegible] of modern design. [illegible] Easy Chair, Wakefield [illegible]. [illegible] plush. [illegible] Book Shelves, Draperies, Dining-room Furniture, Walnut Chairs. [illegible] Solid Walnut Extension Table. Walnut SIDEBOARD, [illegible] Plated Ware. Elegant BEDROOM SUITS in Walnut, Cherry, Ash, etc. Complete Wire Spring, Curled Hair Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Blankets, Comforters, Toilet Sets, Chiffonier, Cherry Bedroom Suit complete, etc.
—ALSO—
Cooking Stove, Heating Stoves and Kitchen Furniture.
GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.
N. B.—The attention of buyers is called to this sale, as the goods are first-class.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERship.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the copartnership existing between them under the firm name and style of Northwestern Transfer Co., in the city of Portland, Oregon, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to collect all dues and accounts and to sign the firm name. Any claims against said copartnership should be presented at No. 31 First street, Portland. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1888.
W. H. GRENFELL,
J. SLAUGHTERBACK.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERship.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the copartnership existing between them under the name of Lovejoy & Molson, at the city of Portland, Oregon, has been dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] All claims against said copartnership should be presented at their former office [illegible]. Dated [illegible] this 30th day of November, 1888.
[illegible]
FRED W. MOLSON.

NOTICE IS GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED [illegible] incorporated [illegible] the laws of the state of Oregon [illegible] forwarding business [illegible] Northwestern Transfer [illegible]. Dated November 30, 1888.
NORTHWESTERN TRANSFER CO.
By W. H. Grenfell [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE [illegible] the firm name of George & Emery [illegible] W. B. George [illegible]
1d2 [illegible] EMERY, W. B. GEORGE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM SOUTH PORTland a [illegible] year old bay horse, white spot in forehead [illegible] also white [illegible] A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to its recovery. [illegible] Schneider, [illegible] South Portland.

$1900 WILL BUY CONTROLLING INTEREST in good paying newspaper in thriving and rapidly growing city of 4500 inhabitants. Campbell power press, steam; [illegible] complete job outfit, everything brand new. Call on or address Homer H. [illegible], Abington Block, Portland, Or. 20n*tf

MRS. F. W. EATON, HAVING ENLARGED her workroom, and having secured several more first class hands, is now prepared to furnish the latest Fall and Winter Styles. Suits made on short notice. Call at the old location, 108½ Morrison st. [illegible]

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMBURger and Roquefort Cheese, Sauer Kraut, German Pickles, [illegible] Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meat, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Delicacies and Groceries.
MRS. M. BAUM, 86 Morrison st.

LOST—A SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK ON [illegible] $40 in bills, a note of hand for $300 payable to A. D. Stevens, a Northern Pacific baggage check [illegible]. $20 reward will be paid to any one returning the same to The Oregonian office. 1t3

THE BOVINE VACCINE VIRUS FROM THE farm of Dr. Alexander, Marietta, Pa., is guaranteed to take in all primary vaccinations. Fresh daily. S. G. Skidmore & Co., Druggists, Agents, 151 First st., Portland, Or. 1t

HOLLADAY'S ADDITION—FOR SALE—CORner lot, Eighth and Clay, price $650. Inside lot, Seventh and Clay, $550. These lots are within two blocks of the street cars. RUSSELL & McLEOD, 117 First st. 29n*thsu$

WANTED—GOOD ENERGETIC MAN ABLE to invest from $1000 to $3000 in business that will pay him not less than $40 per month from beginning, with steady increase thereafter. Address B. H. [illegible], care Oregonian. 1t

50 LOTS FOR SALE IN CARUTHERS ADDItion at $600 to $1000 per lot. Will sell by lot, quarter block, half block or block. Terms half cash, balance in one year. F. W. GRIFFITH, 27 Stark st. 27t

INFORMATION WANTED OF THE WHEREabouts of L. Christensen. If he will call on Jacob Haas at the Merchants' Hotel he will learn something regarding land matter greatly to his advantage.

SHOW CASES—FULL CARLOAD FINE CHERry and Black Walnut and Nickel Show Cases [illegible] received by us and for sale at low prices. [illegible] & Co., No. 42 First st. 29n*

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, CENTRAL LOCAtion, bet. First and Second sts., doing good business, [illegible] of boarders; good reasons for selling. Wendel, McGinnis & Co., 5 Morrison st. 30n*tf

NEW TO-DAY.

GREAT SALE OF CLOAKS OF all grades. First day at Meier & Frank's. Half regular prices for all grades Ladies', Misses' and Children's. Be on hand to-day. 1t

WANTED—TO OCCUPY A PART OF MY [illegible] set of books to keep or [illegible] best of references. Address Keyst[illegible], care Oregonian. 1d1m

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WISHES A SITUation as stenographer or typewriter, or both. [illegible] Address P. O. Box 60[illegible], Walla Walla, W. T.

T. A. SHANK, REAL ESTATE AND MONEY Broker, offers special bargains this day in city property. Room [illegible] Portland Savings Bank. 1d*

TO LOAN—MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property. Notes discounted. [illegible] & STOWELL, 133½ First st.

$50 LOTS—GO TO No. 13 MORRISON STREET and buy a lot for $50 on the installment plan in the Willamette addition to East Portland. 21d1f*

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WOMAN COOK WAGES $25 FOR country. German-American Employment Office, Rooms 14 & 15 Union Block. 1t

LOST—ETNA LIFE INSURANCE POLICY NO. 131,647. Kindly return to D. A. [illegible], Manager, Rooms 5 & 6 Portland Savings Bank Bldg. 1d3

COMMON SCHOOL Studies Taught day and evening at Portland Business College, Second and Yamhill sts.

WANTED—BY MAN OF EXPERIENCE POSItion in grocery, hardware or implement business. Address A. F. E., care Oregonian. 1t3

TWO SCANDINAVIANS (SISTERS) WISH situations in private family, separate or together. Call for two days at 103 North Seventh st. 1d4

FOR SALE—$1600 WILL BUY 160 ACRES land within [illegible] of Portland, on easy terms. DAVIS & [illegible], Morrison st. 1d1*

FOR RENT—NEAT SIX ROOM COTTAGE, furnished, $45 month. Apply to Homer H. [illegible], Abington Block. 1t

REMOVAL—THE GERMAN AMERICAN Intelligence Office has removed to Rooms 14 and 15 Union Block. 1d

SITUATION WANTED AS WET NURSE BY A healthy woman. Address for one month M. D., care W. H. [illegible], 170 Fifth st. 1d3

WANTED—BOARD WITH ROOM IN PRIvate family; no boarding house; references. Address M. A., care Oregonian. 1d2

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COOK, WILLING to [illegible] in hotel work; must have city references. Apply 42[illegible] Third st. 29n*tf

WANTED—A GOOD WOMAN OR GIRL FOR general housework. Inquire No. 8[illegible] Fifth st., between 8 A. M. and 11 M. 1d3

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SEWING MACHINE operator for short distance out the city. Call to-day at No. 26 N. Front st. 1t

FOR RENT—COTTAGE OF SIX ROOMS, SITUated on Water and Hooker. Apply at J. [illegible] & Co.'s, 28 Washington. 1d3

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT SUITABLE for housekeeping at Room Renting Bureau, [illegible] First st., Room No. 1. 1t

FOR RENT—ONE SUITE OF PLEASANT FURnished rooms, also one single room. 84 Main st., cor. Fourth. 1d3

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Inquire at 265 Corbett st., South Portland. 1t

YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE SITUATION TO do most anything. Inquire 287 16th st., bet. O and P. 1t

A GENTLEMAN WOULD LIKE A ROOM IN A private family. Address B. C., care Oregonian.

WANTED—TO RENT A ROOM BY A SINGLE gentleman. Address [illegible], care Oregonian. 1d

NEW PIANOS FOR RENT AT THE KOHLER & CHASE MUSIC HOUSE, 71 Morrison street.

HOUSES AND STORES TO RENT. APPLY Northwest Loan and Trust Co., 50 First st. 30n*

WANTED—A WOMAN COMPETENT TO DO general housework. Apply 369 Eighth st. 1d2

THE [illegible] RAFFLING AT FRANK ROBIN'S Office will be raffled to-day at 8 P. M. 1t

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook. Inquire at 41 First st., cor. C. 1d

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD DRESSMAKING and fitting girls, at 149 Sixth st. 1t

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS. APPLY at 168 Third or [illegible] Front street. 1t

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING SALOON BUSIness. Apply at [illegible] Front. 1d7

H. H. OATMAN HAS REMOVED TO 31 STARK st., with [illegible] Story. 1d13

BARBER WANTED AT 306 FIRST STREET, E. H. Alphonse. 1t

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—PARTY TO RENT A ROOM SUITable for a restaurant, and in connection with hotel. Address N, n cor Third and E. 29n6

ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS of Harry Thomas (colored) will confer a great favor by communicating with Mrs. Lucy Smith, care Oregonian. 29n4

WANTED—TWO OR THREE ROOMS, UNFURnished in private house near boarding house; would like room with bath; good price paid. Address [illegible], care Oregonian. 18tf

A BUSINESS MAN OF TWENTY FIVE YEARS experience wants to engage in some good paying business in Portland or other good town; will invest $4,000 to $5,000. Address Investment, care Oregonian. 29n1

WANTED—FOR ADOPTION BY A RESPECTABLE [illegible] a bright, intelligent [illegible] Jackson, No 1114 Seventh st, near [illegible], East Portland, Or. 28n3

INFORMATION WANTED—ANY [illegible] San Jose [illegible]

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, NO CHILDREN, desire two or more rooms for [illegible] good price [illegible]

WANTED—TO KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS of [illegible] Fowler [illegible] Address [illegible] 10 [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF ABILITY situation [illegible] Address P. O. Box 847. [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY A MAN WHO [illegible] and accurate at figures and writes a good hand; [illegible] salary if permanent employment [illegible] Address [illegible] Johnson, Box 867, P. O. city. 30n2

A GOOD GERMAN GIRL SPEAKING FRENCH and German wishes to find a position for [illegible] work [illegible] sewing or general housework in a good family. Address 302 Fourth st. n3

BARTENDER WANTS POSITION IN GOOD saloon; best of city references; [illegible] years experience. Address [illegible], care Oregonian. 30n2

DRUGGIST DESIRES SITUATION; [illegible] YEARS experience [illegible] Address Box 141, Harrisburg, Or. 29n6

WANTED—BY COLORED GIRL, GENERAL OR second housework in private family. Call at 80 Clark st, bet Fourth and Fifth. 8n3

WANTED—BY A MAN OF EXPERIENCE position in wholesale or retail house where there are chances of advancement; best of references. Address E, care Eichel Bros, cor 3d & Washington.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A GIRL TO HELP COOK AT Pacific Hotel, cor Front and Q sts. 30n2

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL. CALL AT 230 Jefferson st, between 9 and 11 A. M. 30n3

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL FOR COOKing and general housework. Apply at 533 I st.

WANTED—A COATMAKER; STEADY EMployment. Apply to W. H. Graham, Albany, Oregon. 10n7

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN the country; good wages to a good man. 86 Second street, Portland. 12n8f

WANTED—A GIRL TO WAIT ON TABLE AND do chamber work in private boarding house. Apply 134 C st, cor of Sixth. 30n2

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN LIGHT housework before and after school. 188 East Park, bet Yamhill and Taylor. 0n3

WANTED—A COMPETENT WOMAN COOK, also a young nurse girl. Inquire at 189 Pacific street, between Yamhill and Taylor. 28ntf

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN NEW BUILDing, N E cor Third and E sts. 2[illegible]

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH USE OF bath. 143 Morrison st, cor Seventh. 22ntn

125 TWELFTH ST—FOR RENT—3 UNFURnished rooms on street car line for housekeeping. [illegible]

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH FIRE and bath to parties without children. 94 Clay st, cor Fifth. 27n7

FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED FRONT rooms for two only; convenient for housekeeping. 448 East Park. 1antf

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO QUIET REspectable parties with no children. Stone's block, First and Market sts. 4ntf

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FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED LARGE bay window room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, at 113 West Park, cor Morrison. 28n6

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM suitable for one or two gentlemen, with fire, with or without board; pleasant location; terms moderate. 215 Fifth street. 7

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES

FOR RENT—4 ROOM COTTAGE; NO OBJECtion to one child. No 26 Caruthers st, cor First. 29n3

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED COTTAGE OF 5 rooms on Third st. Parrish, Watkins & Co, 33 Stark st. 29n1

FOR RENT—301 WASHINGTON STREET; ONE of the best business locations; good; rent low. Inquire 163 Front st. 9ntf

FOR RENT—A TWO STORY FRAME BUILDing suitable for manufacturing purposes, situated on Front street, near Montgomery; to a good party favorable terms will be given. Apply to
TELFER, STEARNS & CO.,
4ntf No. 7 Stark st.

FOR RENT—NEW EIGHT ROOM COTTAGE, 16th and I sts, city.
Fine Queen Anne house in Couch addition.
Fine store building with flat upstairs, 20th and G sts.
Nice cottage in East Portland.
Portland Trust Company of Oregon, 69 Third st. 29n1

FOR RENT—IN SOUTHWEST PORTLAND A handsomely furnished house containing 8 rooms and bath; [illegible] has heating furnace and other modern improvements; is located on a pleasant corner. To the right party without small children favorable terms will be given. Apply to
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TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board at 181 Yamhill st, cor West Park; references required. Mrs. T. H. Allen. 29ntf

WANTED—AGENTS.

AN AGENT WANTED TO CANVASS AND sell electric belts that cure nervous trouble and rheumatism. See Dr. Sill, First National Bank building. 10ntf

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—SMALL CAPITAL WILL BUY A good business at 214 First street. 27ntf

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS IN the best location in the city. Capital required $10,000. Inquire of R. G. Morrow, Bank of Portland Bldg, Portland, Or. 1d2

PARTNER—$5000 FOR HALF INTEREST IN best paying cash business on First st. Fine store, well stocked. Cheap rent. Sales average $100 per day. Owner sick. Address Capital, care Oregonian.

SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE—A FINE OPportunity for some one to engage in the retail grocery business, the most central location in the city; low rent; full investigation desired. Reason for selling, having bought out a manufacturing business. For further particulars inquire of H. A. Kenath, 85 Yamhill st, near postoffice. 23ntf

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE DRUG STORE IN Eastern Washington territory doing good business; satisfactory reasons for selling. Inquire of Snell, Heitshu & Woodard. 13o-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—AN OVERCOAT FROM THE HALF Way House to Portland. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. 29n3

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FARMS FOR SALE—SOME GOOD FARMS IN the Willamette valley for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Apply to WM. MACMASTER, 40 Second st, Portland, Oregon. 2atf

CHEAP LOTS—ALBINA—FOR LOTS OF EXTRA large size and at moderate prices, in the original townsite of Albina apply to J. B. MONTGOMERY, Agent, opposite north end of Montgomery dock. [illegible]

FOR SALE—LOT, GOOD HOUSE AND BARN on East Side, a bargain. Apply to S. Mathieser, 7th st, bet Adams and Jefferson, Stephens add. 19stf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—TWO BUILDINGS SITUATED ON the corner of North Front and N sts in this city. For particulars inquire at the Northern Pacific Terminal Company's office, corner of Third and Morrison sts. 18o-tf

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SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 10 N. Front street, Portland, Or.

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125 dozen MISSES' SEAMLESS ALL WOOL HOSIERY, in black and Solid Colors, sizes 5 to 8½, All at

25c
PER PAIR
(Standard Value, from 35 to 45c.)

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LOT 2.—Solid Colors Fine Berlin Twilled Cloth for $3 15, worth $6 50 each.

LOT 3.—Solid Colors Elegantly Braided for $4 25 each, worth $8 50.

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U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 30, 5 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Bar	Change in Past 24 Hours	Ther	Wind direction	Rainfall inch	State of Wthr
Portland	29.89	13	41	E	[illegible]	Lt Rn
Olympia	29.86	1	36	S	[illegible]	Lt Rn
Roseburg	29.96	—18	48	S	40	Cldy
Red Bluff	30.18	10	44	E	00	Cldy
Sacramento	30.20	02	46	Calm	00	Cldy
Tatoosh	29.82	—04	40	E	02	Cldy
Spokane	30.01		[illegible]	NE	[illegible]	Cldy
Walla Walla	30.06		4	SW	00	Cldy
Ft Canby	[illegible]	—10	44	SE	[illegible]	Lt Rn
Eureka	30.06		56	NE	[illegible]	Lt Rn

Local Report

Time—Pacific Coast Time	Bar	Ther	Rel Hum	Direction of Wind	Vel of Wind	Rain	Wthr
5 A M	30.08	42	92	SE	4	00	Cldy
5 P M	29.89	41	94	E	"	55	Lt Rn

Maximum temperature 48.0; minimum temperature, 38.3. River 0.5 feet. Change —0.1 feet.

	Normal	Mean	Departure from Normal	Excess or deficiency since 1st	Excess or deficiency since Jan 1, 1888
Temperature	44	42	—02	—46	311
*Precipitation	.24	.55	.31	—2.[illegible]	—9.78

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington territory, rain.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND

Northern Pacific—Passed Bonita November 30: C. H. Bartlett, F. Schumacher, R. Rodgers, E. W. Macheb, W. S. Emery, H. Brewer, G. W. Chandler and two daughters, H. W. Morse, Wm. Linn, C. Barry, Mrs. G. W. Grantree, Miss W. Grantree, Mrs. L. Martin, P. L. Martin, and 150 immigrants.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford: F. S. Griffin, A. Wilson, J. O. Cadmun, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Hatch, W. Frazer, Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. R. B. Marshall, S. Bates, W. B. Stevens, W. Story, W. H. Barker, and nineteen immigrants.

STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Following is the passenger list of the steamer Walla Walla, sailing to-day:

For Victoria—Mrs. W. B. Gladding, B. F. Stone, H. C. Barry, Mrs. Curnell, Mrs. H. L. Bondt, Miss E. Roberts, J. Cartnel, J. A. Taft.

Tacoma—Mrs. J. W. Cole, Mrs. Johnson and three children, Mrs. Hulse and son, C. L. Millsent and wife, G. H. Owens.

Seattle—H. I. Brewer and wife, C. B. Lawrence and wife, R. M. Creswell, J. D. Defries, W. Dubois, C. F. Jackson and wife, Miss M. H. Sinclair, G. M. Ackley, N. A. Blake, L. C. Grace, Mrs. J. E. Hawthorne, Miss L. Hawthorne, J. Smith, J. T. Farnsworth, Minnie Salmon, Mrs. R. D. Horn, J. F. Reif, C. Oulcius, A. P. Anderson, J. M. Cooper, H. P. Heller, J. I. Falkner.

Port Townsend—J. B. Hollingsworth, H. H. Henry, E. Ceisbel, C. M. Pindergast.

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AND SOLD

DEEDS RECORDED NOV. 30.

John A. Child and wife to A. C. Panton, lot 2, blk 261, Nov. 28, $1000.

M. A. Smith to W. N. Hargen, lots 1, 2, blk 225, Holladay's E. P., Nov. 23, $1200.

S. W. Sparks and wife to Alex. Wanenmacher, lots 5, 6, blk 45, E. P., Nov. 26, $2200.

Benj. I. Cohen and wife to G. H. Berges, lot 3, blk 14, Sellwood, Nov. 27, $217 50.

East Side Real Estate Association to Anna Millard, lot 6, blk 242, Holladay's E. P., Nov. 28, $325.

J. M. Pittenger and wife to Jas. Shaunessy, west 40 ft of west 80 ft lots 12, 13, blk 20, Albina, Nov. 27, $450.

F. S. Biner and M. H. Ward et al, lot 9, blk 22, Albina, Nov. 27, $500.

Thos. Burden and wife to H. C. Boyd, 4 acres, sec 1, 1S, 2E, Nov. 30, $1.

Jacob Peterson and wife to Robert Johnson, 10 acres, sec 35, 1N, 2E, Nov. 26, $100.

J. M. Joy and wife to J. Abell et al, 70 acres, S. Lamberson's D. L. C., Oct. 12, $500.

J. T. Rose to R. S. Greenleaf, 160 acres, sec 26, 1N, 1W, Nov. 19, $2135.

J. Fullerton to J. M. Joy, 70 acres, S. Lamberson's D. L. C., Oct. 6, $850.

Wm. Wadhams and wife to Northwest Loan and Trust Co., 160 acres, sec 31, 6N, 1W, Nov. 27, $800.

Total, $12,778 50.

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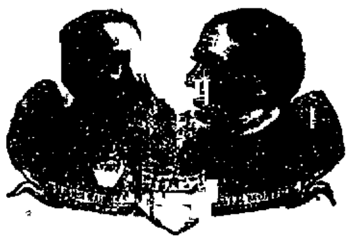

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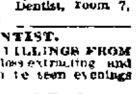

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A Brief Review of Some of the Wonderful Opportunities That Await the People Who Will Settle There

COLFAX, W. T., Nov 29.

The section from which I write, called the Palouse country, lies on the border of Washington territory, adjoining the Idaho panhandle, 250 miles off the coast, and is joined to the same by one continuous stretch of mineral and agricultural lands, not one half of which has begun to be utilized. Towns and cities are springing up like magic along the Spokane and Palouse rivers, upon the new railroads which are now building and extending their lines eastward into the timbered mountain and mining regions of Idaho and Montana.

Ten years ago where not a house could be seen for many a mile there are now towns with sawmills and gristmills and planing mills and pork packing houses and foundries, as at Colfax and Spokane Falls. Here the winter season does not interfere with the [illegible] of business as in the East, but rather stimulates water [illegible] and travel greater. No new [illegible] was noticed the rivers [illegible] at intervals [illegible] in February and March. Irrigation is not needed to [illegible] wherever the ranges [illegible] hooked horses and cattle and keep [illegible] the year round without [illegible].

This whole Northwest section at this time certainly experiencing a boom in every line of improvement, such as has never before been witnessed in the United States, extending over so large a scope of territory. It is not a boom in land selling, such as we read about frequently in some parts, which after making a few real estate dealers rich bursts like a bubble and leaves a flattened and depreciated result, but the boom here is in legitimate improvements and in utilizing the natural resources of the country, in the influx of immigrants flowing in like a mighty tide, who all find places and are bringing in money and enterprise in great abundance.

Spokane Falls, which is the center of a large section, is building as fast probably as any city ever built before. How large she will become before the climax is reached is a problem not easily solved, but the capital now operating there and the enterprises begun and in contemplation will make it a city not behind the coast towns of the territory. The water power of Spokane, made available by the great falls on the river, invites the erection of factories and mills, which are already determined upon by her capitalists. A smelter is talked of to reduce the ores of the Cœur d'Alene and other mining regions close by, though some doubt is entertained as to the feasibility of such works, owing to the long distance to haul in the necessary fluxes. Nevertheless, the mining regions get their supplies there and many miners go there to spend their money, especially during the winter.

It is not the aim of this article to give any particular locality a benefit, but to speak in general terms of the Northwest territory, and to speak plainly, tell the truth and give the Eastern reader a sort of outline of the features of the general business outlook. The resources and openings comprising every avenue which men seek in their avocations are all represented in this broad and comprehensive region, and every man, whatever may be his bent, can find here the opportunities he seeks.

Those who desire to go into mining will find in this region an extensive field for operations in localities newly discovered and but slightly developed, but sufficiently tested by experienced miners and mineralogists to prove their great value in the rich mineral deposits.

In the Cœur d'Alene mines, in the extreme northwest county of Idaho, those who desire to invest in silver mining—the richest quality of silver-bearing galena—will find a safe and sure locality for investment.

Those who prefer to operate in gold let them go to Elk City or Pierce City, in Idaho county, I. T.

Salmon river and Warrens, further to the southward, near Eastern Oregon, is a mixed gold and silver region of quartz. In their vicinity is the Alton district, the Seven Devils and other districts, where silver and copper abound.

The Okanogan country, near the big bend of the Columbia in Washington, is another recently discovered silver mining locality. The older Colville region again is not far off, also in Washington.

Over in Eastern Oregon are the Weiser, Burnt river, Powder river and John Day's districts, all clustered in the Inland Empire.

But let the man who contemplates mining understand that these places are merely spots discovered in a practically unexplored country, and that the reason they have been found first is because of old Indian trails leading by them, and at which places gold was first found and worked for years before any notice was taken of quartz. Until very recently nothing but surface washings for gold could be made profitable, owing to their isolated situations. But this difficulty is practically canceled, and the experienced prospectors that will be turned loose in those unexplored wilds from now on are sure to bring to light greater and more extensive mineral deposits than have yet been discovered.

For farming, those who have a little means at command will find improved farms for sale cheap in Eastern Oregon and Washington. On the eastern borders of Oregon and Washington and almost anywhere in Idaho and Montana there is yet plenty of land open to homestead, and nowhere except in the sagebrush lands of South Idaho (which are rich in soil) is irrigation required.

For open stock grazing along the foothills of mountain ranges throughout, and especially in the panhandle of Idaho, the best of wild range lies unappropriated, and much of it has never had a hoof of domestic stock upon it, barring perhaps the Indian's pony.

The cedar and fir timber in the mountain ranges of Idaho and Montana which have never yet been touched by the woodsman comprises incomputable millions of acres and invites the erection of saw mills to supply the place of the exhausted sources of older parts. And considering the fact that Uncle Sam will not allow the cutting of this timber except it be entered by homestead or pre-emption, which is impracticable and cannot be done by poor men, the question arises as to the advisability of the government making some change in our land economy, so that the idle and wasting timber may fall into the hands of men who have the means to utilize it. No capitalist can get hold of sufficient lumbering areas to enable him to enter into the business upon a scale large enough to pay as our present laws dictate. There ought to be some plan of classifying the land in such manner as to make a distinction between agricultural and timbered lands that would work no detriment to the poor homesteader and at the same time bring the idle timber regions into practical use. I think this is a subject demanding the consideration of our statesmen and lawmakers. By surveying and placing upon the market certain timbered tracts, unsuited to agriculture, it appears reasonable that this desirable result might be attained, and the amount of labor that would immediately thereby be employed would be enormous. [illegible] C.

EUGENE NOTES

EUGENE CITY, Nov 30.

Mr George Melson has sold his blacksmith and carriage shop and intends locating in Portland.

Five or six cases of scarlet fever have developed in the city last week, but it is hoped that its spread will be hindered.

Mr Jas McClaren's new brick block is completed. One room will be occupied by a book store and the other by a saloon.

The boom in prices of real estate continues and several important sales have been made within the last ten days at figures that surprise old timers.

Mr. Skipworth, late of Pendleton and recent candidate for presidential elector on the democratic ticket, has located in this city for the practice of law.

Messrs Robison & Church, dealers in hardware and implements, one of the oldest and most substantial firms in our city, have sold their business to Mr. Griffin, late of Iowa, and Starr & Vanderburg of this city. The new firm will add stoves, tinware and plumbing and largely increase the business.

Streets are in a very sloppy and in an unsatisfactory condition, and the city council comes in for a lot of abuse for not bettering the main business streets at least.

Mr A G Hovey's Lane county bank building is about completed and is without doubt the equal of any in the state for elegance and adaptability to its purposes.

Sheriff Sloan will start on his annual tour for the collection of taxes on the 14th prox. He will have to visit twenty eight different points, and it will take up his time until the 20th of January.

Everybody observed Thanksgiving. Union services were held in the Baptist church, which were well attended. Turkey dinners were the fashion and the festivities of the day wound up with a grand masked ball.

No smallpox in the city or vicinity, nor has there been this season, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Many people are taking the proper precaution of being vaccinated in time [illegible] should it appear.

Three or four good brick blocks will be erected in this city next season and a larger number of residences than in any former year. The demand for homes was unprecedented, which practically accounts for the advance in prices.

MILLIONS IN MINES

A Spokane Falls Expert's Visit to the Bitter Root Country and the Cœur d'Alene District

SPOKANE FALLS, Nov [illegible].

Randall H. Kemp, the mining engineer, has returned from a four weeks' trip through the Cœur d'Alene mining camps. Mr Kemp was formerly a resident of that section, where he conducted an assay office and acted as mining correspondent for different journals throughout the country. This visit was a tour of inspection, taken principally to note the development and improvements that had been made during the past year. So as to visit all the camps he traveled up the Northern Pacific to Thompson Falls, M. T., crossing the Bitter Root divide to Pritchard creek.

On the north side, or gold belt, in the placer mines, he said, there has been considerable activity this year, considering the water supply, which has been light on account of the light snow fall last winter and the lack of rain the past summer. Yet the output of placer gold has been very large, but this can be attributed to the fact that all claims are opened up in better shape or working than heretofore. Quartz mining on the north side has been at nearly a stand still the past year, with the exception of the Fay Pendleton or Pony Gulch, which has been considerably developed and two Huntington mills erected, which are now crushing the ore from this mine. The quartz mines of Ophir hill, above Murray, have produced well the past season, considering the fact that all their ore is crushed by the crude Mexican arastra. But on the South Fork, in the Galena silver belt, is where the mineral wonders begin.

HIDDEN TREASURES

There is no use of telling people how immense the production of this section will be when both the railroads reach Mullan, said Mr Kemp. They could not comprehend it. Why, there is enough ore in the veins between Pine creek, near Kingston, and the St Regis divide, five miles beyond Mullan, which should follow the course of the water and gravitate this way, to build and sustain a city here by the falls of 500,000 inhabitants.

While on the South Fork Mr Kemp visited many of the leading mines and concentrators. He inspected the famous Gold Hunter, near Mullan, in which Dennis Ryan, the St Paul millionaire, is heavily interested. The mine is developed by three tunnels running in on the immense vein. On the surface a small army of laborers and mechanics are at work building a large flume one mile in length to furnish water and power for the immense concentrator now being built. A huge air compressor will be erected near the mine and all ore will be broken by machine drills. A bucket tramway will carry the ore to the works. When the plans of the company are completed they will have one of the finest mining and concentrating plants in the world, and every modern improvement and convenience that is required will be used.

MILLIONS IN MINES

"But alas, the ore from this great mine goes past our doors to Tacoma for final reduction," continued Mr Kemp. "I examined the Morning mine near Mullan. It has the finest solid continuous body of ore of any of the bonanzas in that mineral section, and will doubtless make its sole owner, Charles Hussey of Mullan, many times a millionaire, twice or thrice probably, before another Thanksgiving rolls around, as there is already over $1,000,000 in sight."

"How is Kennedy Hanley getting on with his mining operations?" asked the reporter.

"Kennedy, of the stuff of which genuine miners are made," was the answer. "He stuck to the Palmer Fraction through thick and thin, contending against great odds, pursued what many considered a forlorn hope, but about the time his funds were exhausted and everything looked the most discouraging a large and one of the richest bodies of ore yet struck in that country was uncovered. Yes, the Palmer Fraction and Col Sellers mines can be ranked among the South Fork bonanzas.

"The Cœur d'Alene in the next year or two will turn out a great many rich men if they decide to come this way. The Frankfort block and the many other handsome buildings that add to the wealth and beauty of this city will not be the only ones erected by Cœur d'Alene capital. We must encourage the miner, for the universal wealth of our surrounding mountains are our greatest resources."

MARK TWAIN'S COURTSHIP

Three Proposals Before the Humorist Got Yes for an Answer

Philadelphia Press.

Mark Twain, if he is in the mood, will tell the story of his own courtship in a manner worthy of the greatest of living humorists. When he first met the lady who afterward became his wife he was not so distinguished as now. He was humble, and for some years of his life he had been a pilot on the Mississippi river. The future Mrs Clemens was a woman of position, and at the time her father was a judge, and doubtless expected family and social importance in his son-in-law. Clemens, however, became interested in his daughter, and after a while proposed, but was rejected.

"Well," he said to the lady, "I didn't much believe you'd have me, but I thought I'd try."

After a while he tried again with the same result, and then remarked with his celebrated drawl: "I think a great deal more of you than if you'd said yes, but it's hard to bear." A third time he met with better fortune, and then came the most difficult part of his task, to address the old gentleman.

"Judge," he said to the dignified millionaire, "have you seen anything going on between Miss Lizzie and me?"

"What? What?" exclaimed the judge rather sharply, apparently not understanding the situation, yet doubtless getting a glimpse of it from the inquiry.

"Have you seen anything going on between Miss Lizzie and me?"

"No, no indeed!" replied the magnate sternly. "No sir, I have not."

"Well! Look sharp and you will," said the author of "Innocents Abroad," and that's the way he asked the judicial luminary for his daughter's hand.

Mark has a child who inherits some of her father's brightness. She kept a diary at one time in which she noted the occurrences in the family, and among other things the sayings of her parents. On one page she wrote that father sometimes used stronger words when mother wasn't by, and he thought we didn't hear. Mr Clemens found the diary and showed it to his wife, [illegible] the particular page [illegible]. After this Clemens did [illegible] that were intended to attract the child's attention, and found them duly noted in the diary. But one day the following entry occurred:

"I don't think I'll put down anything more about father, for I think he [illegible] and I believe he reads this diary." She was Mark's own child.

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ABOUT SOUTHERN OREGON.

Glimpses of That Portion of the State by a Correspondent.

Impressions of That Section—Roseburg Described—The People—Business—Timber, Stock Raising and Fruit

An Eastern correspondent who signs the initials "J. Z." writes a long letter to the *American Volunteer*, published at Carlisle, Pa, under date of Nov 21, devoted principally to Southern Oregon. Roseburg comes in for a large portion of the space. After describing at much length the town of Roseburg the writer says:

Notwithstanding the uneven surface the streets present a passably regular appearance, and the town wears a more pronounced business air than do towns of the same size in the purely agricultural districts of Pennsylvania. The citizens strike you very favorably. They all possess that quiet, easy, contented, cheerful disposition so characteristic of the people all over Oregon.

They seem to have no cares, no bad digestion, no insomnia, no notes in bank, or indeed anything else calculated to disturb their peace of mind. They don't fret about the fickleness of the weather, for the weather in Oregon is not fickle; they don't worry over failure of the crops, for the crops in Oregon never fail; the summer's heat don't trouble them, for the summers in Oregon are not hot, only warm; the winter's cold don't freeze them, for the winters here are not cold, only cool and moist. The cyclone and the blizzard are alike strangers in this land, and the average people only know of such phenomena of dame nature through the medium of the newspaper.

Roseburg has some substantial brick business blocks, built after a style of architecture that is peculiar to the Far West. The town is the county seat of Douglas county, a county with an area of 1000 square miles and a population of [illegible] by the census of 1880. Roseburg is the largest town in the county and has now a population of probably 1500. It has a brick court house of rather small dimensions and more tidy and agreeable on the outside than on the inside. It has a small brick jail, ample and secure enough, for at the time of my visit there was not a prisoner in it, not even a Chinaman or a tramp.

The business places are somewhat scattered and the residences are still more so, many of them being isolated in large lots full of fruit trees and tall vegetation, which was beginning to show the advanced stage of the summer. The streets are wide, and as Roseburg has not yet a reservoir and a system of water supply, the dust upon them was not everywhere comfortably laid nor the lawns of the pleasant homes sprinkled like those of Eugene.

The Umpqua valley of Oregon is specially adapted to fruit raising. In some parts of the state grapes, peaches and melons don't do well, but here they thrive and yield about as well as other fruits do.

The many hills are not covered with such a dense growth of timber, and timber of such a large kind, as are the hills of Washington territory or those of the lower Willamette valley. In many places they are bare, entirely without vegetation of any sort whatever, and in some instances where such is the case the rock shows a decided iron cast, and I met people who are confident that large deposits of iron ore will be discovered in Southern Oregon, and that before many years.

There are also places where it is claimed that silver and gold bearing quartz is found, but I did not hear of any mines of the precious metals being developed to any considerable extent, but judging from the topography of the country and other indications silver and gold mining is likely to become one of the principal industries once the country becomes settled. While immediately around Roseburg the hills have very little timber upon them, there is timber of good quality farther back in the country, some of which is on lands still owned by the government.

Not only are sheep extensively raised in this part of Oregon, but also a great many cattle. There are people scattered around among these hills who are in good circumstances, some of them quite wealthy, who have made their ample fortunes almost exclusively at cattle raising and are still engaged at it.

Speaking of the fruits and berries of that section the writer says: Trees, bark, leaves and fruit were smooth and healthy and perfect, without any of the defects so common in the fruit and fruit trees of the East. The stalks of the raspberries and blackberries were much taller and thicker than the stalks of these berries grown in the East, and the stalk was singularly smooth and the leaves large and perfect. It was the same with the currants and gooseberries, and indeed with all the kinds of fruits and berries we saw in many of the orchards.

A 'LAND REFORMER' TALKS

PORTLAND, Nov 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

The communication in your issue to-day under the above title, signed "W," so forcibly strikes one of the young men who are ambitious to advance in the honorable walks of life that he cannot refrain from offering a few comments on the contents of the article. "I do complain loudly of being held back from lack of opportunities," and I wish the rest of the 90 per cent of failure would also complain, as it would undoubtedly open up the opportunities that are now monopolized by the 10 per cent who get there. I am willing to take and digest any amount of advice, but I must confess that the admission by "W" that there remains an average of one chance in ten (think of it, only one chance in ten) is a sad commentary on the advice we have been receiving and the meager results of having "a well defined purpose." What are the opportunities? There are two, either to work for ourselves or to work for some one else. The opportunity to work for ourselves we will call the "natural opportunity," that is, to get our living from the land. The other we will call the "social opportunity," or to get our living by working for some one else. Now the social opportunity is largely influenced by the condition of the natural opportunity. "W" admits that the avenues leading to success are not as broad as they were a quarter of a century ago. This is because the natural opportunity is more in the hands of monopoly to-day than then. It is harder to-day to get hold of land. It takes more money to buy an acre than it did then. Why, land near Portland is 500 to 1000 per cent higher in price to-day than it was a quarter of a century ago. Let us suppose a farmer A to-day is offered and can get free 100 acres of land. He takes it, and the first year raises as the reward of his labor a crop worth $1000. Another farmer B pays $25 per acre for the same amount and raises a crop worth $1000. But money is worth 10 per cent, and farmer B mortgaged his 100 acres for $2500, the purchase price. Ten per cent of $2500 is $250. Farmer A gets the whole of his $1000. Farmer B pays the interest on his mortgage, which leaves him but $750. In other words his avenues to success is $250 narrower than A's. Now we come to the social opportunity. A can buy $1000 worth of farm implements, of furniture, of clothing, of books, pictures and statuary, of groceries and other edibles, while B can buy but $750 worth. In other words A's employing capacity is greater than B's as $1000 is greater than $750, and employment is the warp and the woof of the social opportunity—an opportunity adjusted by the condition of the natural opportunity. Farmer A employs more teachers, physicians (perhaps), editors, authors, painters, architects, builders, mechanics and laborers than farmer B, because he has received the full reward of his labor, while B has been deprived of his full reward by the taking of $250. By this I am not saying that interest is wrong, or that selling land is wrong, but I ask what has B received in return for the $250 on which he pays 10 per cent interest? [illegible] 100 acres of land. But what is land? Who made it? Was not land here before Adam, and are we not taught that "the earth (that is land) is the Lord's?" And when we compel B to pay $25 for the privilege of tilling each acre of the 100 he buys, is it not to him just the same as robbing him of that much? If a lot of brigands had compelled A to give them $250 out of his crop he would have been in the same condition as B. Does it matter whether a system, a law, a condition or a brigand robs a man so long as he is robbed? Land is rising in value all over this country and the avenues to success are getting narrower. The one is the inevitable result of the other. We can't eat our cake and have it too. No more can one young businessman allow the land grabber, land monopolist and land speculator to pile 100 and 200 per cent profits on their investments in a single year and expect to do a good business or have much success ourselves. They are taking what we should have. Wealth don't rain down from heaven in this world. It is the result only of capital and labor exerted upon land, and as rents or the price for land goes up, rates of interest on capital and rates of wages to labor must come down. If I buy to-day a piece of land for $1000 and sell it a year from now for $10,000, as I am told I can do, I get $9000 out of somebody without giving an iota in return. After the land boom the panic. When rents and the price of land go up, the profits to the business man and the wages to the professional man and the laboring man must come down. Portland has experienced this and will, if we have a land boom, experience it again. If we would adopt a well defined purpose to tax the land speculator so heavily that he would have to drop some of it (for there's plenty of land) it would not be so hard to get at it, either for agricultural or building purposes, and our avenues to success would so broaden that we would hear no more complaint.

A YOUNG MAN.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LEGISLATION

PORTLAND, Nov 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

The imminence of a legislative session always produces a premonitory cloud of writers who desire to air their views as to what is required to preserve the equipoise of state in matters of legislation, to which end we have already had a deluge of suggestions relating to assessment, in which the annual philosopher who desires taxes to be imposed on real estate alone has aired his views. The fact that they are wholly impracticable, did not our constitution, which provides that taxes shall be equal and uniform on all property, condemn it, leaves nothing more to be said as to Mr Thompson's suggestions. You are editorially pleased to inveigh against deduction of indebtedness from assessment, but so long as the members of an Oregon legislature are numerically of the debtor instead of the creditor class, your views on that subject will hardly become law.

If A has a farm worth $20,000 on which B holds a mortgage of $10,000, you cannot by any hocus pocus make A believe he is worth $20,000, and his neighbors will never consent that he shall be taxed as if he were worth $20,000 until the principle of equity and justice has ceased to exist.

But while we are on the subject of assessment, let me remind you that a preceding legislature appointed a commission to report on this vexed question of an equitable assessment law, which commission, after laborious sittings and researches, submitted their findings in an exhaustive report and suggested a law which, I believe, would meet the favor and approval of nine men out of ten. Why should not that be proposed and voted for by the next legislature? It is the result of an earnest endeavor to better our assessment law and is entirely free from the crudities of a superficial or one sided study of the subject. I believe there are other matters, however, and of weightier importance than defective assessment, which should take precedence in the session about to be held—if all cannot have full hearing. Among them I will enumerate first, legislation looking to the immediate building of a portage road around the Dalles of the Columbia, whereby the fetters now imposed on the inland empire may be loosened. All that is required is a narrow gauge road and equipment, which will not cost to exceed $15,000 per mile, and $150,000 is ample to afford the people east of the Cascades the same immunity from oppressive rates as the people of the Willamette enjoy by reason of the locks at Oregon City. The means to create this system, with adequate laws for the immediate acquiring of right of way, should be provided by our representatives and the system completed before the next harvest. It is the best card the city of Portland can play for her menaced supremacy east of the Cascades, and will have the support of every legislator from that section.

Second, legislation should be had authorizing the contract for all school books belonging to the common school system suitable for our children to be let for printing, binding and delivery to the lowest bidder. Our citizens are being fleeced by all manner of combinations, and unscrupulous book proprietors and assenting accomplices in the school boards are hourly planning incursions into the pockets of our people to enrich themselves. The necessary books for our common schools should be contracted by the state and sold at cost to her scholars.

Third, legislation should be formulated to drive the car stove from its entrenchment, where it sits as a menace to every traveler of the most horrible death as the result of a railroad accident. The state of New York has recently legislated it out of existence, and the railroad companies have adopted steam heat conveyed from the locomotive as a substitute. The car stove is a relic of barbarism; let it be banished and laid among the limbo of things that were, without ado.

I hope these subjects will receive the earnest support of the legislators in precedence of less vital matters.

C. P. C.

MONMOUTH NOTES

MONMOUTH, Or, Nov 30.

A hotel is to be built in the spring, also a livery stable.

Tracy Staats, one of the students of the Normal, who has been quite sick with fever, is slowly recovering.

Quite a number of the students attended the county teachers' institute held at Independence last Saturday.

The second term of the Oregon State Normal school began the 19th of this month with an enrollment of 150 students.

A Sunday School concert was given in the chapel on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the Sunday School library.

The business men of the town are offering lots to any one who will build on them to the value of $500. The move seems to be succeeding very well, as three new dwelling houses have already been built, in addition to a large business building, which has two stores on the ground floor and a hall above capable of seating 500.

MIXED ON THE COMMANDMENTS

SALEM, Nov 30.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

A correspondent from this city, whom you refer to in an editorial as "a distinguished democrat," tries to impress you with the idea that the question of the tariff is a moral rather than a political one. He clinches his argument by quoting the words "Thou shalt not steal" as part of the seventh commandment. Now if he will call on some republican neighbor and look at a copy of the old book, Exodus xx, 14, he will find that the seventh commandment does not read that way. By the way, I am a little curious to know how this "distinguished democrat" ever got the idea that the seventh commandment had anything to do with the tariff question. His "free trade" doctrine must include some things not included in the Mills bill. If the tariff question is to be thus broadened in its application, it most certainly will become a moral question.

GRADGRIND.

THE TAX QUESTION

PENDLETON, Nov 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

Please allow me to thank you for the publication of the two letters from the pen of Mr R H Thompson of your city on the question of taxation. Mr Thompson handles his subject in a very able way and suggests a principle of taxation which would lead us out of the chaotic state we are in at present on that question. Every utterance in these letters of Mr Thompson's I fully endorse, and I believe if a law was enacted by the next legislature after the plan proposed by Mr Thompson it would meet with general approval and be the thing of all others to promote the greatest good to the greatest number. It would be justice in its fullest simplicity. Why not have it? Cannot you lend your weighty influence to Mr Thompson's idea? I request an editorial from you on the subject.

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SOUTHERN IDAHO.

Some Description of the General Features of the Country.

Agricultural and Other Resources—Climatic Conditions—Personal Experiences

BOISE CITY, Nov 26.

To most of the readers of THE OREGONIAN the country of which I speak in the following notes is either a new world or an old world which they saw, like myself until recently, under circumstances that gave them a very distorted and untrue impression of it. It is now rising into importance politically, ecclesiastically and commercially, and it is well to give it a more careful and intelligent study than it has before received. It is in general the southern and eastern portion of the territory, some time to be state—of Idaho, the gem of the mountains. I write here mainly of a country lying along Snake river, commencing 400 miles east of Portland and about 400 miles in length and 100 in breadth, or 40,000 square miles in superficial area. Only some general characteristics can now be given.

SOIL

The soil of this great interior region is so unlike that of the Eastern or middle Western States that men, even intelligent men, from those regions passing over this are inclined to pronounce the soil here worthless. The best portion of the soil of the Atlantic and great prairie states is vegetable mould. It was thoroughly leached and washed years ago, and the minerals that entered into its composition have been borne into the gulf or into the sea by the drift and flow of the waters that once covered it. Comparatively speaking, such soil was exhausted before man began to till it. A little not exhausted, what remained of its mineral constituents. In a more limited sense, too, this is true of the valleys west of the Cascade mountains, the Willamette, Sacramento, San Joaquin and the other valleys where soils are sedimentary or mould. But this is not true of the vast region eastward of the Cascades and westward of the Rocky mountains, and especially including the territories of Idaho and Utah and state of Nevada, in and contiguous to the Snake river valley. The soil of all this region is mainly the result of the decomposition of volcanic rock. The mineral salts required for the growth of all kinds of vegetation are lying unleached in it. In the true sense it is a virgin soil, and will prove the most lasting and productive on the continent under conditions necessary for its use, and which are sure to come. Still there are some facts that we have long observed that need to be noted.

The soil of the immediate valleys of the streams is good, rather remarkably good, but the best of the soil is that on the hills and mountain slopes. This is decayed granite, gneiss, porphyry, basalt and all kinds of lava and volcanic ashes. So dry is the atmosphere and so little the rainfall that its washing is reduced to the lowest possible minimum. When cultivated nothing comparatively is lost from the soil except what is taken into the growth of the plant, and this will be hardly appreciable after scores of years of cultivation. The reason of this is not far to find. The decomposition of the elements of this soil is far from perfect and constantly going forward, and will supply all the salts absorbed and consumed by the vegetation for ages to come. Besides, the great overtopping mountain ridges and ranges of volcanic rocks are wearing and melting down, and in one way or another sending their recuperative power over the face of the hills and valleys.

CLIMATE

On the western slope of the continent the prevailing winds are from the west. These winds define and fix climatic conditions. They are freighted with moisture as they leave the surface of the Pacific ocean and are wrung nearly dry by the rough grip of the Cascade summits. By the time the Blue mountains have wrenched them there is very little of moisture left to fall on the great valley of Snake river. Hence the moisture precipitated between the Blue and Rocky mountains is remarkably little. There are no great bodies of water east of the Cascades to supply by evaporation what the winds have lost on the westward summits. Hence, so far as cloudless days and months are concerned, it is doubtful if there is a region in America that can count more of them in a year than this. It is almost perpetual sunshine.

But this is only one of the conditions of climate. The altitude and latitude of this valley are both factors that may not be forgotten. The center of the valley is 3000 feet above the sea and it is under the 43th degree of north latitude. These facts without modifying conditions would give this region a rigorous climate. It would be rigorously cold in winter and rigorously hot in summer. But the modifying conditions exist, and so in fact it is neither. A great river meanders midway of the valley for 500 miles, and large tributaries fresh from these icy fountains in the mountains pour crystaline floods athwart the plains into the greater river. Mountain ranges, whose summits are a hundred miles apart, enframe the valley on either hand, and their icy glaciers breathe coolness into the skies of August, and temper the nights of summer into the most restful slumber. They also hold back the boreal blasts of winter, and give it a strange quietude and calmness. Rarely is the heat or cold oppressive or injurious. So dry and so much rarer is the atmosphere than it is at the sea level or in the Willamette valley that a registry of 100 degs here does not mean more oppressive heat than 80 degs in Portland, or 20 degs below zero more trying cold than zero there. To these marks the mercury very seldom rises or falls. So taking it all in all, it does not appear strange that the people of this valley boast of nearly as much climate to the square mile as those of Southern California.

EXPERIENCES

Since the 1st of October I have been constantly traveling in this valley, between Huntington at its lower end and Hailey, near the head of Wood river, including the great Camas prairie and the Boise basin. There has not been an hour a week of moisture fall in all that time, and almost no time uncomfortable to travel in a buggy on any account. To-day, as I write and look out of the window of a country farm house, a gentle mist of snow—hardly more than frost for moisture—is sifting down, but the air is entirely undisturbed. Probably this is somewhat exceptional at this time of the year—November 15th—but has certainly impressed me with the strange contrasts of my present experience with my old opinion as an immigrant of 1853 of Snake river valley.

H K HINES.

Does Not Weaken the Intellect

Charles G Leland in New Princeton Review.

It is a popular delusion that to build up a great memory weakens the intellect. To this it may be replied that great scholars and thinkers have great memories, that in innumerable instances these memories are distinctly due to a system of early, although involuntary, culture allied to that which I recommended, and thirdly that some of the greatest works of intellect which the world has ever known were produced mentally and preserved orally for many centuries, and that in fact before the invention of printing men not only composed such works as those of Homer, the Mahabharata and Panini's grammar, but carried them verbally with whole literatures of similar works through the ages. And it hardly will be credited that an eminent English man of science, in reviewing practical education, actually declared that all the stories told of these instances of wonderful memory in Orientals are greatly exaggerated, which is much easier said than proved, that Panini's grammar with the glosses was not handed down, as Max Muller declares, for [illegible] years, or that there are not now living red Indians, as I assert from my own knowledge, who carry in their heads whole libraries of legends.

One Southern Paper Favors Division

Galveston News (dem.)

Few papers in the South, and notably in Georgia, persist in urging renewed efforts for the maintenance of a Solid South, classified as democratic, to resist the aggressions of the republican party, representing a practically Solid North. Perhaps the hope is entertained of gaining a victory for the democratic party in the next presidential campaign through sheer persistence of a Solid South, without reference to any community or diversity of opinion on tariff reform or other matters of national concern? Such a hope is absurd and illusory. Relatively hereafter the aggregate of the Southern states must be a diminished quantity. It represented this year 38 per cent of the total number of electoral votes. Four years hence, under another census and with the admission of three or four new states, it is likely to represent hardly more than 25 or 20 per cent of the total number of those votes, and its continued solidity on the lines of sectionalism would only be prejudicial to any cause or any party with which it was associated. Then why should not democrats in Georgia, in Louisiana, in Texas, who believe with the republican party on the tariff or some other leading issue of a national character, align themselves with that party? It is in the interest of true political integrity and of the healthy political controversy that all divisions of North and South bearing upon national politics should be made solely upon national issues.

OREGON BY A MISSOURIAN

I A Shreve writes the *Journal of Agriculture* of St Louis, from Douglas county, in a very plain and practical way about Oregon. His letter is adapted to the hills of Umpqua valley, but applies to our state as a whole very cleverly. He says:

I saw some one in sunny Kansas making inquiries about Peru, and thinking he may be willing to hear from Oregon I will write a few lines and tell some things a newcomer here from chinch-bug ridden Missouri has learned in the last six months. First I must locate myself. [illegible] Douglas county is in southwestern Oregon. It is known as Webfoot county, but I must say I can't tell why it is so called. The season has been very fine here, just plenty of rain and no snow, no frost yet. Crops are very good: wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, fruit and root crops. Very little corn raised, but stock fat and is fine as in the corn countries. The grass stays green all winter and they say it never freezes hard here. I have seen farmers, or ranchers as they say here, dig from the field where they grow whole wagon loads of potatoes in March and bring to Roseburg, the county seat of this, Douglas county. They let cabbage, rutabagas, turnips, mustard and the like stand in the garden all winter, and one can go and get a "green mess" from the open garden any time of the year, except when the snow is on the ground. When I read of drouths, chinch bugs, Arkansaw malaria and yellow fever, I think Oregon the home of the blessed. No such things as chinch bugs, cyclones, blizzards, chicken or hog cholera, cabbage worms or malaria was ever known in this part of Oregon. I wish I was a fruitful writer, in order to do justice to the fruits. Oregon is the home of the plum of all varieties, from the little blue damson and the prune. The first we have in our locality the 4th of July is the rosy cheeked peach plum, about the size of an egg, and breaks open from the seed like a free stone peach. There are a great number of varieties. One is the big yellow (large as oranges). Egg plants, pears and peaches are equally as fine, and apples are the finest in the world, not even excepting California. If the Oregonians would exert themselves as the farmer must do in the states' (as they call everybody from across the Rockies here) I don't know what we would do with our produce.

Oregon is hilly, and any one from a level country would think at first sight this is no farming country, and would wonder where those long rows of warehouses got all those bags of grain they have stored away, but if he will make a trip out in the country and a visit to these hill farms and finds wheat that will reach to an ordinary man's shoulders, with fine close heads, he will wonder the more and say "the half has never been told." The grain and potatoes are all bagged before selling, and of course the jute combination is a source of annoyance to the coast farmers, and they are watching the Southern experiment of cotton bagging with interest.

Oregon has the finest timber in the world, the trees are large and the height of Oregon timber is proverbial. In our immediate neighborhood the fir and cedar are the principal varieties. The fir is in form and foliage a pine, and the wood is resinous, which makes nice fires, but there is very little ashes. One can burn a ton of the wood and never have to take the ashes out of a cook stove. I will not tell how large the hazel and elder bushes grow, for it seems incredible, but the fern (that Easterners want for bouquets) is the curse of this country, and grows everywhere from knee high to high as your head.

There is considerable emigration here and land is on the raise. Lots of Californians are coming in. The old settlers are mostly Missourians who crossed the plains in wagons. They are very sociable, especially to Missourians, and there is room for a great many more. I can't see why people will go to the dry and arid plains of Peru when Uncle Sam has millions of good homes for people who are not afraid of work right here in Oregon, the finest place in the world for colonies. Great water power waiting to be used, and timber is waiting to be manufactured. The soil that never failed a crop in fifteen or twenty miles of the railroad waiting for pioneers. Game is plenty, especially deer. Any one can make a good living with poultry; eggs are never less than 15 cents a dozen, and often in the winter as high as 50 cents, or "four bits," as we count money out here. Chickens from $3 to $5 according to the season. These are called the farmer's currency. Butter is in demand all the year. One of our neighbors keeps ten cows and says they bring him $500 yearly. The climate in every neighborhood is not the same. It seems every section has its own, but I must say it is delightful. The nights are cold and the mornings often foggy, which settles back on the evergreen hills or mountains and looks like smoke, and then the sun shines nice and warm. Moss grows on everything. The trees, the fences and the roofs of the houses. They say it will grow on a man's back if he don't hustle around. The sea breeze makes people energetic enough to keep them moving. Our appetites never fail us, but keep us busy, healthy and happy. I am in no way interested in the sale of land, have only 160 acres in my farm, and only think that a vast amount of good might be done by letting folks know what there is in the Western country, to say nothing of the mineral resources, which are out of my line of business.

The Princess of Wales.

Twenty five years ago the now Princess of Wales and future queen of England was living on the third floor of a corner house in Copenhagen, and her father, who no one ever dreamed then of being a king, was poorer than many a burgher in the same street. She and her two sisters, now the Czarine of Russia and the Duchess of Cumberland, occupied the same room, scantily furnished, and instead of a wardrobe a curtain drawn across the wall hid the pegs on which their few dresses hung. They had never worn a silk dress in their lives. Now Alexandra doubtless has all the dresses she wants, but it is more than likely that she looks back with pleasure upon those years as the happiest of her life.

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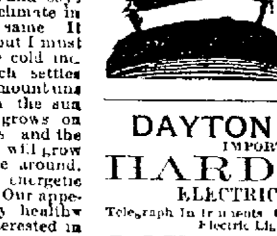

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machinery and engines, 1 ca
cutters, sleighs, 101 pkgs hardwar
plumber materials, 1 cs firearm
wood and willow ware, 20 pkgs ear
[illegible] 14 bxs canned milk, 9
[illegible] dried fruits, 1 car la
[illegible] car molasses, 1 car syrup
sugar, 9 cs perfumery, 30 bls oakum
[illegible] spirits, 65 bbls
[illegible] oatmeal, 10 bbls varn
1 car and 26 kegs nails, 16 bdl
[illegible] candies, 22 bxs
[illegible] pkgs furniture, 27 cs medic
[illegible] glassware, 33 pkgs tob
cigarettes, [illegible] cigars, 61 cs boots
[illegible] stationery, 9 cs b
dry goods, 17 cs domestics, 20 cs cl
cs hats and caps, 62 pkgs bolts, 1 bill
[illegible] material, 2 iron safes, 4
goods, 2 cts hams, 1 ct bacon.
PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past
[illegible] ctls wheat, 845 bbls flour, 730
[illegible] ctls millstuffs, 196 sks potatoe
wool, 14,716 lbs hides, 18 pkgs butte
eggs, 180 pkgs fruit, 30 pkgs dried f
Says the Boston *Wool Report*, in
review of the market: All the a
ceived from Australia confirm the
reports of strong markets, but no f
vance can be reported. The bulk o
clips have now been sold and the
tion between French and German b
been intense. American buyers
secured more than one-half the
they did last year, and the prices p
been equal to about 1 cents hig
auction sales of East India wools
pool held this week have shown a
of [illegible] to 10 per cent. Wools in good
were reported scarce. Stocks of
Marseilles are reported to be on
being just 44,000 bales for the co
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WHEAT—The local market is
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EGGS—The market is very str
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MARKETS BY TELEGRA

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET
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limits and fluctuations possessed
significance.
Governments were dull and firm
MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.
NEW YORK, Nov 30.—Money on cal
to 4, last loan 2½, closed offered
Mercantile paper 4½@6½. Sterling
dull and steadier, $4 84½ for sixt
$4 88¼ for demand.

BONDS

U S 4s (reg)	127⅞	U S 4½s (cou	
U S 4s coupon)	128⅝	Pacific 6s	
U S 4½s (reg)	108		

STOCKS.

American Ex	112	N. P. Preferre	
Canada Pacific	52¼	Northwestern	
Canada Southern	52⅝	Oregon Imp	
Central Pacific	35	O R & N	
Burlington	108¼	Transcontine	
Del & Lackawanna	135½	Pacific Ma l	
Denver & Rio Grde	16½	Reading	
Erie	26	Rock Island	
Lake Shore	101¼	St. Paul	
Louisville & Nashvl	56	Texas Pacific	
Michigan Central	85¾	Union Pacific	
Missouri Pacific	76⅝	U. S. Express	
Kansas & Texas	13	Wells-Fargo	
N Y Central	108⅝	Western Unio	
Northern Pacific	25		

BOSTON STOCK MARKET
BOSTON, Nov 30.—Closing prices
son & Topeka first sevens, 120,
grant sevens 114, do railroad,
lington & Quincy, 107¾; Mexican
common 12, do first mortgage bo
San Diego Land Co, 23.
MONEY MARKETS.
LONDON, Nov. 30.—Consols 96 1
bullion, per fine ounce, 42⅝d. Ba
land rate of discount 5 per cent.
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Sterling
long $4 85½, short, $4 89. U. S.
128¾, do 4½'s, 108. Silver bulli
ounce 93¼.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 30.—Sterling
60 days, $4 84¾, do document
Transfers 25 per cent premium.
SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS
SAN FRANCISCO

Ophir	$7 62	Bullion	
Mexican	4 90	Exchequer	
G & C	4 50	Seg Belcher	
B & B	7 87	Justice	
Con Cala	11 [illegible]	Union	
Savage	4 50	Challenge	
Chollar	4 05	N B Isle	
Hale & Norcross	6 12	Bodie	
Crown Point	5 50	Peer	
Yellow Jacket	5 00	Peerless	
Belcher	6 50	Alpha	
Sierra Nevada	3 85	Imperial	
Utah	1 50		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov 30.—
Produce during past 48 hours in
ctls wheat, 1800 qr sks flour, 760
[illegible] lbs potatoes.
Freights—There is no improvem
either in the demand or in cu
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buyer year sales 900 tons at
ton at $1 63¾, 100 tons at
tons at $1 65⅛. Buyer seas
$1 [illegible] On afternoon call
opened $1 [illegible], closed $1 56⅞
[illegible] closed $1 60⅛. December $1
[illegible] $1 [illegible]
Barley—The market general
strong, but there is rather
[illegible] As a rule holder
prices which are above the ma
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of sellers to meet buyers' views
quotable at 82½@83¾c. No 2
[illegible] brewing, 90c@$
tors neglected, buyer year,
[illegible]
Oats—Receipts from Oregon an
have been heavy during the
ly going into warehouse, owing
with which stocks are held.
would show any disposition to m
so is a more liberal movement
Oregon and Washington, good
$1 12½@1 15, milling $1 17½@1
Millstuff—Weak with a po
Oregon bran sold at $14 50, m
[illegible] 30.
Potatoes—The feeling is weak
in receipts and heavy st
ing more in buyers' favor.
80c@$1; garnet Chile 60@70c.
ofc.
Hops—Demand slow and pric
New range from 15c to 17½c.
Wool—Firm but quiet. Ore
[illegible] Eastern Oregon 10@1
Butter—Steady. Demand—fa
liberal. Good to choice, 35@3
[illegible]
Eggs—Easy. Fresh California
Eastern—Dull but steady. Calc
[illegible] 27½c
CHICAGO MARKETS.
CHICAGO, Nov 30.—Wheat rece
primary points past forty-eight
000 bushels; shipments, 109

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY Nov 30

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail 2 cars iron bars 1 car iron roofing, 1 car machinery and engines 1 car rails 8 cutters 9 sleighs 101 pkgs hardware 10 pkgs plumbers materials 1 cs firearms 32 pkgs wood and willow ware 20 pkgs earthenware 25 bxs capers 14 bxs canned milk 9 tubs butter 10 pkgs dried fruits 1 car lard 1 car soap 1 car molasses 1 car syrups 2 bbls sugar 9 cs perfumery 30 bls oakum 20 bbls alcohol 40 bbls spirits 6 bbls and 10 cs whisky 1 car oatmeal 10 bbls varnish 6 organs 1 car nails 6 kegs nails 16 bdls shovels 77 sks nuts 9 cs candies 22 bxs axes 1 car and 140 pkgs furniture 7 cs medicines 40 cs drugs 61 cs glassware 300 kgs tobacco 4 cs cigarettes 4 cs cigars 61 cs boots and shoes 11 bdls paper 9 cs stationery 9 cs books 1 cs dry goods 1 cs domestics 20 cs clothing 1 cs hats and caps 60 pkgs bolts 1 billiard table and 2 pkgs material 2 iron safes 4 cs rubber goods 2 cts hams 1 ct bacon

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours 17 012 ctls wheat 845 bbls flour 730 ctls oats 602 ctls millstuffs 196 sks potatoes 7 800 lbs wool 14 716 lbs hides 18 pkgs butter 28 pkgs eggs 190 pkgs fruit 30 pkgs dried fruit

Says the Boston *Wool Report* in its weekly review of the market All the advices received from Australia confirm the previous reports of strong markets but no further advance can be reported The bulk of the best clips have now been sold and the competition between French and German buyers has been intense American buyers have not secured more than one-half the quantity they did last year and the prices paid have been equal to about 4 cents higher The auction sales of East India wools at Liverpool, held this week have shown an advance of 5 to 10 per cent Wools in good condition were reported scarce Stocks of wool in Marseilles are reported to be only 2 000 bales against 44 000 bales for the corresponding period of last year Not over 3000 bales are available for this country The Montevideo clip is arriving very slowly there and prices are so high as to make the cost here fully 21 cents per pound or 31 cents duty paid All the English markets are reported to be advancing Prices at the opening of the London sales next week are expected to show an advance of 2 per cent

WHEAT—The local market is dull and but little business is being transacted Foreign advices are of an encouraging nature and Eastern markets still continue to advance Quote Eastern Oregon $1 40 valley $1 45@1 47½

FREIGHTS—The situation remains unchanged Owners are a little more confident and are refusing 47s 6d for small handy iron but anything more is out of the question It is highly probably that 47s 6d is more than most shippers would give at the present writing.

EGGS—The market is very strong Oregon produce is scarce and brings 35c readily Eastern are quoted at 25@27½c

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Nov 30—The stock market was dull throughout the day while the movements in prices were irregular and confined in most cases within the narrowest limits and fluctuations possessed little or no significance

Governments were dull and firm

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK Nov 30—Money on call easy at 3 to 4 last loan 3½ closed offered 3½ Prime mercantile paper 4½@6½ Sterling exchange dull and steadier $4 84½ for sixty-day bills $4 88¾ for demand

BONDS

U S 4s (reg)	1 7¾	U S 4½s (coupon)	109
U S 4s (coupon)	128¾	Pacific 6s	1 8
U S 4½s (reg)	108		

STOCKS.

American Ex	112	N P Preferred	58⅞
Canada Pacific	52¼	Northwestern	10 ½
Canada Southern	5⅜	Oregon Imp	59
Central Pacific	35	O R & N	9
Burlington	108	Transcontinental	[illegible]
Del & Lackawanna	140¾	Pacific Mail	3¾
Denver & Rio Grde	15¾	Reading	4
Erie	26	Rock Island	101
Lake Shore	101	St Paul	63¼
Louisville & Nashvl	55	Texas Pacific	[illegible]
Michigan Central	85¼	Union Pacific	60
Missouri Pacific	75¾	U S Express	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	13	Wells-Fargo	1 6
N Y Central	108⅝	Western Union	85⅞
Northern Pacific	25		

BOSTON STOCK MARKET

BOSTON Nov 30—Closing prices: Atchison & Topeka first sevens 120 do land grant sevens 114 do railroad, 62¼ Burlington & Quincy, 107¾ Mexican Central, common 12 do first mortgage bonds 64⅛ San Diego Land Co 23.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON Nov 30—Consols 98 13-16 Silver bullion per fine ounce 42⅝d Bank of England rate of discount 5 per cent.

NEW YORK, Nov 30—Sterling exchange long $4 85½ short $4 89 U S bonds 4's, 128¾ do 4½'s 108. Silver bullion per fine ounce 93½

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30—Sterling exchange 60 days $4 84½ do documentary, $4 84 Transfers 25 per cent premium

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30

Ophir	$7 62	Bullion	1 [illegible]
Mexican	4 90	Exchequer	1 [illegible]
G & C	4 50	Seg Belcher	3 [illegible]
B & B	7 37	Justice	1 80
Con Cala	11 37	Union	3 85
Savage	4 50	Challenge	5 50
Chollar	4 05	N B Isle	3 20
Hale & Norcross	6 12	Bodie	1 85
Crown Point	[illegible] 50	Peer	60
Yellow Jacket	5 00	Peerless	1 65
Belcher	5 [illegible]0	Alpha	2 65
Sierra Nevada	3 85	Imperial	[illegible]
Utah	1 50		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30—Receipts of produce during past 48 hours include 8 300 ctls wheat 1300 qr sks flour 100 ctls barley 5700 sks potatoes

Freights—There is no improvement to note either in the demand or in current rates Exporters are well supplied with tonnage on berth and owing to the difficulty of obtaining wheat at market value are cautious about overloading with tonnage Rates are nominal at 37s 6d for medium iron to U K Havre or Antwerp

The bark Enoch Talbot was taken up for coal from Nanaimo to San Francisco

Wheat—There is no animation in the sample market The demand from shippers is light and while there is some inquiry bids as a rule are below the views of holders who offer sparingly at present feeling some confidence in better prices in the near future For No 1 shipping $1 52½ @1 55 bid with small sales reported at the latter figure

Options declined under light trading buyer year sales 900 tons at $1 56 600 tons at $1 60½ 100 tons at $1 60⅛ 200 tons at $1 60⅝ Buyer season sold at $1 65⅛ On afternoon call buyer year opened $1 56⅞, closed $1 56⅞ buyer season closed $1 65⅛ December $1 50¼ Buyer 1889 $1 58½

Barley—The market generally has an easier tone but there is rather more business passing As a rule holders are asking prices which are above the market and a fairly active movement is checked by refusal of sellers to meet buyers views No 1 feed quotable at 82½@83¾c No 2 feed 80c common 77½c brewing 90c@$1 07½ Options neglected buyer year 86¼ buyer season 96½c

Oats—Receipts from Oregon and Washington have been heavy during the week, mostly going into warehouse, owing to strength with which stocks are held. If holders would show any disposition to make concessions a more liberal movement would set in Oregon and Washington good to choice, $1 12½@1 15 milling $1 17½@1 20

Millstuff —Weak with a poor demand Oregon bran sold at $14 50 middlings, $15 @15 50

Potatoes—The feeling is weaker owing to increase in receipts and heavy stocks. Prices shaping more in buyers favor Burbanks 80c@$1 garnet Chile 60@70c Peerless 40@50c

Hops—Demand slow and prices unaltered New ranges from 10c to 17½c.

Wool—Firm but quiet Oregon valley 16½@22c Eastern Oregon 10@17½c

Butter—Steady Demand fair Receipts liberal Good to choice, 35@37½c fancy 38@40c

Eggs—Easy Fresh California 40@43c.

Eggs—Dull but steady Calcuttas, June July 7⅛@7½c

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Nov 30 —Wheat receipts at seven primary points past forty-eight hours, 660-000 bushels; shipments, 108,000 bushels.

Wheat opened at a decline, $1 04⅝ December $1 06 January, $1 11¼ May Noon—Lower $1 03 December, $1 04⅝ January, $1 09⅝ May Closed—Stronger $1 04⅝ December $1 05¾ January $1 10¾ May

Provisions—Pork $13 60 December Lard, $8 10 December Ribs $7 07½ December

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Nov 30—Cattle—Receipts 12 000 slow beeves $5 25@6 12½ steers $3 @4 90 stockers and feeders $1 90@3 30 Texas cattle $1 75@3 40 Western rangers $3@4 25

Hogs—Receipts 18 000 lower mixed $5 20@5 40 heavy $5 30@5 55 light $5 20@5 60

Sheep—Receipt 6000 strong natives $3 @4 60 Western $3 40@3 90, Texans $ 90 @3 50

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK Nov 30—Wheat opened easier $1 03⅞ December $1 05¼ January $1 11¼ May Noon—Shade lower $1 0 December $1 11 May Closed Firmer $1 01⅞ December $1 06⅛ January $1 06⅛ February $1 09¼ March $1 1 May

Atlantic freights on grain per steamer from New York to Liverpool 5¼d per bushel

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK Nov 30—Petroleum opened firm at 80⅞c but after a slight advance in early trading fell back to 80c The market then became stronger advancing to 87½c and after a slight reaction closed steady at 86⅞c Sales 1 734 000 barrels

Hops—Weak and dull

Coffee—Options opened steady and closed firm Sales 107 000 bags including December at $14 90@15 January and February $15@15 20 March $15 10@15 30 Spot Rio higher fair cargoes 16¾c

Sugar—Raw firm refined steady and quiet C 5 5 16@5⅝c extra C 6 7 16@6½c

Wool—Strong and firm domestic fleece 30@38c

Copper—Easier lake December $17 45

Lead—Firm and quiet domestic $3 70

Tin—Fairly steady and dull straits $21 1

Bar silver—93¼c

WOOL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA Nov 30—Wool firm Eastern Oregon 15@22c valley Oregon 2 @29c New Mexican and Colorado 13@20c

BOSTON Nov 30—Wool active and firm choice medium Montana wool sold at 26@27c and other sales of territory principally at 17@23c Quite large sales of Oregon wool were reported at 17@25c and California at 17@25c for spring and 14@25c for fall

FOREIGN MARKETS.

BEERBOHM S GRAIN REPORT

LONDON Nov 29—Arrivals of wheat cargoes off coast since last report 2 sold 2 waiting 6 Wheat cargoes off coast firmly held cargoes on passage firm but not active California cargoes prompt shipment 42 Walla Walla cargoes off coast 38s 9d Chilian cargoes off coast 38s 6d English country markets general 6d to 1s dearer

LONDON Nov 30—Floating cargoes firm cargoes on passage firm Mark Lane English and foreign wheat quiet English flour quieter American flour turn dearer English country markets slow

LIVERPOOL Nov 30—Spot wheat opened slow No 1 California per cental, 8s 2d No 2 California 7s 11d closed steady with a fair demand and moderate offerings Options generally lower No 1 California 8s ¾d December 8s 1¾d January 8s 1¼d February 8s 1¾d March 8s 1¾d April

PARIS Nov 30 Spot wheat and flour quieter French country markets generally turn dearer

LONDON WOOL SALES

LONDON Nov 30—Bidding at the wool sale to-day was animated and prices a full point above the last series

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Br bk Cheshire previously reported coming to this port has had her destination changed and has sailed from Kobe for Manilla

The Br ship City of Sparta is on the berth at Newcastle Australia for this port.

Spreckels Bros Commercial Co, San Diego have forwarded to the San Francisco *Commercial News* the following report of the voyage of the British bark Ariadne, Capt George Croot Sailed from Newcastle, N S W August 18 for San Diego with a cargo of coal consigned to Lowenthal Livingston & Co the passage was made by the route north of New Zealand via Pitcairn Island the first twenty three days only averaged ninety seven miles per day crossed the equator October 6 in longitude 134 west on October 23 was in latitude 30 11 north, longitude 135 40 west after which time a succession of calms light and strong adverse winds until arrival on September 27 a large ship, showing American colors with three skysails, standing south hoisted signals which could not be made out fully only J S , and asked to be reported all well

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 30—Sailed steamer Walla Walla Puget Sound ship Shirley, Tacoma ship Isaac Reed, Cork, f o

PORT TOWNSEND Nov 30—Arrived, steamer Jeanie ——

PORT BLAKELEY Nov 30—Sailed, ship Theobald San Francisco

SAN DIEGO Nov 26—Arrived barkentine C C Funk Portland

SAN PEDRO Nov 25—Arrived schr Mary Dodge Columbia river

ASTORIA Nov 30—Steamer Oregon arrived down at 8 last evening and passed out at 10 30 this morning

FOREIGN PORTS

CARDIFF Nov 29—Sailed Br ship G tana Victoria

DUBLIN Nov 25—Arrived, Br bk Maiden City Portland

MELBOURNE prior to Nov 28—Arrived bk Fred E Litchfield Hastings Mills

CALLAO Sept 30—Arrived Nor bk Europa Tacoma

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C D Cotes do	H Je n do
Z O Gates, do	W J Baker Astoria
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Portland	8 00 A M	Eugene	2 40 P M
Eugene	9 30 A M	Portland.	3 45 P M.

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Portland and Corvallis—Mail Train

Leave		Arrive	
Portland	7 30 A M	Corvallis	12 25 P M.
Corvallis	1 30 P M	Portland.	6 15 P M.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of the Oregon Pacific Railroad

Express Train

Leave		Arrive	
Portland.	4 50 P M.	McMinnville	8.00 P M.
McMinnville	5 45 A M	Portland.	9 00 A M.

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Arrive Yaquina 5 30 P M	Arrive Albany 11 10 A. M.

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Willamette Valy	Monday Dec. 17	Monday Dec. 24
Willamette Valy	Sunday Dec. 30	

The company reserves the right to change sailing dates without notice.

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From Portland			From San Francisco.		
Leaving at 12 Midnight.			Leaving Spear st. 10 A M		
State	Dec	14 26	Columbia	Dec	1 13 25
Columbia	Dec	6 18 30	Oregon	Dec	5 17 29
Oregon	Dec	10 22	State.	Dec.	9 21
Elder		4			

The company reserves the right to change steamers or sailing days.

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CHAS. MUNSON SHOT DEAD.

His Body Pierced by Two Bullets From an Unknown Assassin

The Murder Committed Near Scholl's Ferry—Coroner's Investigation—Motive Prompting the Deed Shrouded in Mystery

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity of Scholl's Ferry, Washington county over the unprovoked murder of a young man named Munson or Munsun.

THE OREGONIAN'S regular correspondent at Hillsboro sends the following particulars of the mysterious assassination:

A young man named Munson or Munsun who lives on the Chehalis mountains at a place called Mountain Side on a homestead some four miles south of Scholl's Ferry post office Washington county was found dead at his barn Wednesday about 10 o'clock A. M. The ghastly discovery was first made by Mr Charles Brooks who had called to see Munson on some matter of business.

Mr Brooks at once gave the alarm and Coroner Craig of Forest Grove was notified who arrived at the place on the morning of the 29th and proceeded to investigate the case by holding an inquest. The investigation developed the following facts: That deceased, Charles G Munson came to his death from two gunshot wounds from the hands of some one unknown. The first shot penetrated just below the left shoulder blade, and the second shot some six inches below the right shoulder. The bullets after being extracted were judged to be of .38 calibre. The shots were fired evidently while Munson was standing in his barn with his back to the door.

The motive that prompted this foul deed is very difficult to determine as Munson was known in his neighborhood as a very worthy man, peaceable, honest and industrious. The examination of the house close by the barn developed nothing that would lead to a suspicion or would look unusual except a pair of pants worn on Sundays lying near the door of the cabin. In a pair of overalls hanging up was found $55 40. Under the pillow was found a silver watch and in a coat was found another old silver watch while leaning by the door of the cabin was Munson's gun loaded.

It was also observed that the tracks of a small unshod pony had gone in on the trail leading to the deceased's premises and when within some 300 yards of the barn had evidently been hitched to a tree and the print of a No 7 boot or shoe was visible where some one had got off. The tracks of the same pony were also seen returning to the same road.

One witness testified that a cousin of Munson's named Dunstan, who had been in the state insane asylum had some twelve months ago after being discharged threatened to kill Munson. Since that time he had again been returned to the asylum. Whether he has lately been discharged or not it is not known.

Deceased was a Swede some 30 years old and had been in the state probably six or seven years and was employed at various times by Judge E D Shattuck as a laborer on his farm.

The citizens of Scholl's ferry and the neighborhood are greatly excited over the murder and recognize the lack of safety to any citizen in going about their own business. Every possible effort will be made to discover the perpetrator of the unprovoked and cowardly assassination.

MONTGOMERY DOCK

Statement of the Amount of Wheat Received and Shipped There During the Season

From the following statement of the business done at Montgomery dock some idea may be formed of the amount of wheat handled here. At this dock during the month of October 541 cars of wheat were received and during November 491 cars were received making a total for the two months of 1032 cars or about 15 482 tons. There had been previously received there between July and October 11 000 tons.

Between July 1st and November 25 the Portland Shipping Co loaded the following ships at this dock:

	Centals
W H Starbuck	[illegible]
T F Oakes	[illegible]
Andreta	50 201
O S Southard	[illegible]
Brambletye	52,647
Vikar	[illegible]
Eastern Monarch	[illegible]
Emblem	[illegible]
Clan Mackenzie	[illegible]
Benj u Sewall	44 844
	[illegible]

The Star of Austria was loaded at San Francisco with 56 161 centals of wheat shipped from this dock for that purpose making a total of 528 303 centals or 26 415½ tons shipped from this dock.

There is still remaining in the warehouse enough wheat to load three first-class ships. Montgomery dock is 500 feet long by 200 feet wide and its capacity is 18,000 tons or in round numbers 600 000 bushels.

A Tacoma paper says the quantity of wheat shipped from that port in October last was larger than the shipment in any previous month in its history. It was loaded on the ships Henry Failing Beecroft Bence and Alphania and on the barques Plymouth and White Rose and amounted to 321 500 centals.

This is very little more than the amount shipped from Montgomery dock alone to say nothing of what was shipped from Lewis warehouse, Irving dock, Mersey dock, Flanders's and several others.

Speaking of this matter a shipper said to a reporter yesterday: "If the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company chooses to make a contest for the wheat raised in Eastern Oregon and Washington it is in its power to control at least two thirds of the traffic.

"But this can only be done by equalizing the charges on ships carrying freight from its terminus to the sea with the cost of similar carriage from Sound ports to Cape Flattery."

THANKFUL AND CONTENTED

Patients at the Smallpox Hospital Return Their Thanksgiving Acknowledgment

Apropos of the national holiday when the hearts of the people are open in thankfulness and gratitude for the blessings of life the patients at the smallpox hospital though their condition is not enviable have something for which to return thanks. The disease is not the worst affliction that man can have nor is the hospital the worst place that a person can be taken to. That this is the truth the following letter signed by the patients at the hospital will attest:

PORTLAND, Nov 29

We the undersigned patients of the Portland smallpox hospital do desire to express our gratitude to Chief of Police Parrish also to City Physician Dr Meyer for their uniform kind treatment of us while under their care.

Also to the nurses for their kind consideration of our wants and welfare.

The bill of fare is such as would please an epicure, while the accommodations are first-class in every respect.

Our best thanks are due to the donors of the excellent Thanksgiving repast.

LEWIS ALBERT STEELE
WILLARD A JONES,
EFFIE POWELL,
EMMETT ALLISON
E. D DOUGLAS,
ELIZA W SCOTT,
GEO R. HUGHES

THOUGHT HE WAS BEING SHANGHAIED

A Tough Vag Who Raised the Cry of Bloody Murder on the Streets

At about half past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Constable Keegan arrested James Thomas alias Kelly one of a gang of fifteen or twenty vags who have lately infested the city.

The man was taken from near the Red Front saloon where he had been creating a disturbance. He was at once taken to Justice Phelan's court, arraigned on a charge of vagrancy and sentenced to twenty five days imprisonment.

Kelly went along peacefully with the officer who was conducting him to the county jail until he got to the corner of Third and Stark streets. He here asked the officer where he was being taken and on being told refused to go any further. He set up a few unearthly yells and shouted "bloody murder" and in a few minutes several hundred people gathered about to see what was the matter. His vociferous cries were evidently made for the purpose of attracting the attention of some of his pals whom he thought would come to his rescue. None of his friends however put in an appearance and he continued to shout "shanghai." Not being able to get his prisoner any further even with the aid of an assistant the officer called into requisition a passing express team.

The prisoner was safely put into the vehicle and taken to the county boarding house where he was placed in charge of Jailer Dougherty. Some of the people who had been attracted by the yells and unusual commotion had actually come to the conclusion that the man was being shanghaied.

KILLED HIMSELF FOR RAY.

A Lover's Quarrel Was the Cause of Printer Wm Evatt's Suicide

A Picture of the Woman Found Attached to His Clothing Near His Heart—His Note to His Mother

The suicide of William W Evatt the young printer reported in yesterday's paper was as much the result of a lover's quarrel as melancholy. The woman who figures in the case is Ray Winters an actress employed at the Theater Royal.

Evatt's body was removed from his lodgings No 286 Market street to the morgue Thursday and while it was being prepared for shipment a picture of the Winters woman was found attached to the clothing near the young man's heart. The identity of the woman was quickly established and Coroner DeLin sought her to acquaint her with the facts.

"Do you know William Evatt?" he inquired when he found her.

"Yes"

"Is he your lover?"

"Yes"

"When did you see him last?"

"Tuesday night"

"Haven't you seen him since?"

"No"

"Did you part good friends"

"No we had some trouble and we were mad at each other"

"Did he say anything to you about killing himself?"

"No"

"Did he say anything at all to you?"

"He said I would never see him again"

"Do you know that he is dead?"

"No he isn't dead"

"Well he is and he killed himself for you"

At this juncture the woman shrieked that her lover had committed suicide and ran out of the theater. Going to the morgue she identified the suicide.

Coroner DeLin held an inquest on the remains yesterday.

E D Dewert, Evatt's uncle at whose house the young man took his life was the principal witness. He testified that the young man was in his 21st year was a native of Thornton, Ind, and had lived in this country about two years. He went on:

"Evatt usually worked at night, going home between 3 and 4 o'clock A. M. When he was not working he kept the same hours. When I came home Wednesday morning the door of his room was locked, which was nothing unusual. It remained locked all day and at 6 o'clock as I was starting for my work my sister asked me to awaken him. The door was locked and all attempts to rouse him proving fruitless got a hatchet and broke it. I found Evatt sitting on a chair in front of a table with his face buried in a pillow beside which was a note addressed to his mother. I have no idea why he took his life unless he had trouble of which I have no knowledge. He seemed to be in good spirits and so far as I know had no cause for his rash act. For about a week he had not been around the office and seemed to act queerly. I believe he was not in his right mind when he took the chloroform."

While on the stand Mr Dewert read the letter which Evatt left for his mother. It was brief and to the effect that he had always loved her though his conduct in the past might not have indicated that. Other letters which he had written were torn in fragments and scattered on the floor.

Dr C C Strong who was called after Mr Dewert's discovery testified that death was caused by the inhalation of chloroform by saturating a cloth, that he found a four ounce vial containing a teaspoonful of the liquid on the table beside the dead man and that Evatt had been dead probably twelve or fifteen hours when found.

The jury's verdict was that Evatt committed suicide while temporarily deranged.

The body was embalmed by DeLin & Holman and Mr Dewert left with it yesterday for Lawrence Kansas, where the burial will take place.

STEAMSHIP IDAHO TEMPEST TOSSED

The Vessel Encounters a Heavy Gale Driven on a Reef—Rigging and Hull Damaged

If it hath ruffian'd so upon the sea
What ribs of oak when mountains melt on them
Can hold the mortise

—*Othello*

On Tuesday morning the steamer Idaho Hunter master arrived at Port Townsend. Capt Hunter reports that on Saturday last while the steamer was going into Klawak and while in the entrance of Queen Charlotte's sound a heavy gale sprang up. Every effort was made to secure the ship and get to a place of safety but, before this was accomplished the gale had increased to such force that the steamer became unmanageable. Sail was made on the vessel but as they were made the force of the gale blew them away.

The steamer at length was blown on a reef, where she struck heavily twice and was badly strained. In order to get off the reef a kedge was let go from her stern which with the wind and the force of the sea carried her over the reef owing to the fact that she was light. While in the trough of the sea and unmanageable it was found necessary to cut away the mainmast which eased her considerably. The steamer is badly strained and will have to be repaired before going back. A diver has been sent for who will make an inspection of the hull and ascertain the damage. The passengers who came on the Idaho are enthusiastic in their praise of Capt Hunter and the crew of the Idaho. They say when the storm was at its highest and the sinking of the vessel seemed inevitable the captain kept his men encouraged and every order given was executed with coolness and care. Much credit is due the employes for their services. There were about 100 persons on board in all told. The water [illegible] the vessel that the passengers had to [illegible]

BIG BUSINESS

The remarkable increase of the business of Portland has compelled many firms to expand their facilities. On Thanksgiving day the quarters of The Lewis & Dryden Printing Company in the Ankeny building were filled with carpenters and machinists making alterations to receive their new machinery. This firm has recently placed orders for $12 000 worth of new type and printing and lithographic presses to handle the business which has literally poured in upon them during the past year. These additions place this firm far ahead of any other printing house in the Northwest.

CARD OF THANKS

The Sisters of St. Vincent's hospital wish to acknowledge the donation sent to them from the pantry festival of the Young Ladies guild of Trinity church, and to thank all those who contributed thereto.

They also desire to make a public testimonial of gratitude for other gifts on Thanksgiving day from kind friends.

REMOVAL

We notice to-day the removal of one of the leading real estate firms Messrs Parrish Watkins & Cornell from their old location to the commodious office occupied also by the Columbia Fire & Marine Insurance Company No 45 Washington street next door to the Portland Savings bank.

A Substantial Christmas Present for your wife or Children would be a deed to a lot in Highland.

THE DINNER AT THE HOME.

How Thanksgiving Was Spent By the Society's Little Wards

A Bountiful Spread for the Children—Happy Faces and Light Hearts—Liberal Donations—Proposed Hospital

Another Thanksgiving day has come and gone at the Children's Home. The flutter of excitement attending such an occasion among all children has gone with it and the little ones have again settled into their routine avocation—some with their studies at school and others whose heads are not yet taken up with books and study to romp the merry hour away in childish glee and play. The citizens of Portland with their usual generosity have not forgotten the orphans who have no parents with whom to gather about the festive Thanksgiving board.

Thanksgiving day was a memorable one at the Home and will long be remembered by those who participated there in its festivities. Long before the appointed hour for dinner the happy look of anticipation on the children gave evidence that they knew the significance of the day—at least that part of it having a connection with dinner and roast turkey.

At 2 30 o'clock the dinner hour was announced and some seventy children ranging in age from three to fifteen years marched into the large diningroom on the lower floor of the building. Four long tables laden with all the delicacies of the season greeted the eager eyes of the throng and the little army of buoyant childhood turned upon the bounteous spread. They were soon all seated and several assistants of the motherly matron Mrs Woods began to distribute the eatables. What was there? Only one large minced turkey sent by the thoughtful generosity of the guests of the Gilman house four other turkeys six chickens eighteen ducks potatoes celery cranberry sauce cakes pies puddings and everything else to satisfy the heart's desire or tickle the palate of an epicure. To say that it was a grand dinner is but expressing it mildly.

The children were equal to the occasion. It was a sight to see them with their bright beaming smiles and cheery looks. Their little eyes sparkled and that eager look of anticipation gave way to one of utter contentment. There was a realization of an event of their lives.

Looking over the sea of happy faces and thinking of how little it requires to cast a ray of sunshine about the lives of the little ones the lines of the poet seemed to fit the occasion:

Behold the child
By nature's kindly law,
Pleased with a feather,
Tickled with a straw

What a little outlay by the kind citizens and yet what a vast amount of happiness resulting from the outlay! After dinner was over and a great disfigurement was apparent in the appearance of the fowls, the little ones marched up stairs and half an hour later were again playing and running about with their usual gaiety. Three little ones were confined to their rooms and lying on a bed of sickness. They were not able to participate in the festivities to the extent of their desire but they were not forgotten. They were each brought a large plate of eatables, and, much to their credit may it be said they ate quite hearty.

Later in the day the reporter saw the children at their play. The smallest ones were occupied in the nursery room engaged in baby conversation amusing themselves with their playthings and carrying on a ceaseless chatter. The larger boys were outside romping about on the grass and playing such games as boys of their age will. Some of the boys were seen down in the woodshed waging war on the woodpile. All were light hearted and gay and most of them exercising themselves as if they were bent on working up a good appetite for supper.

THE DONATIONS

Mrs Woods the matron of the Home took the reporter to a small room where the donations had been brought together. Here quite an assortment of goods of all kinds were scattered about. There were boxes of underwear and stockings caps hats bolts of cloth about seventy or eighty pairs of shoes and many other articles of wearing apparel.

Mrs Woods said that the donations of clothing this year were not quite so large as last year. One reason was that on account of some contagious disease being present in the city no old clothing was asked for. "Still" she said "the people have been very liberal and have shown the interest they take in our institution by their kind thoughtfulness and generosity.

"The donations from First street have not been brought in yet. We have no reason to complain for taking everything into consideration the citizens have responded most liberally. We have lately been receiving quite a good many articles of furniture. There are a good many improvements made. We now have our building lighted by electricity. Only a short time ago we built our conservatory on the south side and now we have this additional source of pleasure. Counting up everything we have received quite a great deal."

Besides the clothing sent to the Home the reporter was taken down into the storeroom and there shown large quantities of eatables. The young ladies of the Trinity Guild from their recent entertainment at Bishop Scott's grammar school have sent a large quantity of jellies and preserves. Being shown through the entire Home and observing the general air of neatness about the place having inspected the queer quaint play houses in the play room up stairs and taking a last look at the community of little people the reporter left in search of Mrs Holbrook to find out if possible the extent of the financial donations.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

Mrs Holbrook stated that the donations of money this year were also very liberal. The following amounts have been added to the fund of the Children's Home:

Calvary church	$ 92 55
Baptist church	30 80
Collected by Mrs Rockwell and Mrs Shurman on Front street	110 50
Collected by Mrs H L Pittock and Mrs Bolton on First street	44 00
Collected by Mrs Holbrook on Washington and Morrison streets	12 00
Besides these amounts Mrs Holbrook has the promise of	50 00
Total	[illegible]

"There are still quite a number who have signified their willingness to contribute but have not yet been called upon. These will be waited upon as soon as the ladies can conveniently call" Mrs Holbrook said.

"We have now about $900 in our home fund and we desire to get at least $1000. This money will be applied to a building fund for a small hospital or sick ward to be built in connection with the Home. We have needed such a building for a good while and I think that the citizens will certainly respond with sufficient generosity to make up the small deficiency yet needed to commence our building."

Mr William Wadhams who has greatly interested himself in behalf of the home was seen regarding this proposed sick ward for the home. "Yes" said Mr Wadhams in response to the reporter's query as to whether such a building was contemplated "that is our idea. We intend to put up a little building in the southwest corner of the block. This will be entirely detached from the main building and here we will take our sick. It will be fitted up with all comforts and conveniences.

"At present if one of our children should contract a contagious disease the chances are that all the other children would be exposed. Besides this, out of our seventy six children we now have about fifty attending the public school. If any one should be taken with a fever or any other contagious disease we would necessarily have to keep all the rest out. The school authorities would not allow us to send our children if even one case of such a disease were known to exist in the home. This proposed hospital would serve us well in such an emergency. In fact it is an absolute necessity and I think we will have one built within the next ninety days."

SHIPS AND SHIPPING NOTES

Items Gleaned by a Reporter's Ramble Along the River Front

A dense fog on last Tuesday night again occasioned the steamer Mountain Queen considerable trouble in her passage down the river. Such a heavy fog settled over the river that the boat could not exactly keep her course, and before they were aware of their proximity to the shore the boat was moored. Repeated efforts were made to get the boat out into deep water but to no avail. The passengers on board took the matter calmly and amused themselves as a good humored crowd on such an occasion only can. Toward morning the fog cleared away and the Bonita came to the rescue. The boat was towed into deep water and the happy cargo of human freight continued their journey to Astoria, where they arrived in good season to spend Thanksgiving.

The steamer George W Elder yesterday morning steamed away for San Francisco. She had on board a cargo of 600 tons of flax 600 tons of wheat and 200 tons of flour making in all a total of 1400 tons.

The tug boat Donald arrived in port several days ago and has been undergoing general repairing and also given a new coat of paint. One of the cross beams holding up the deck and just in the rear of the engine room had become broken and it was found necessary to at once make the repair. She is now again in good trim and will probably put out this morning for Astoria to resume her work of towing the large and heavy laden ships across the bar.

A BUSY RAILROAD BUILDER.

Contractor Geo W Hunt is Pushing the Work Lively on Several Lines

Eureka Flat Branch—Waitsburg and Dayton Proposed Extension—From Cheney to Davenport—The S L S & E—Fulton & Pendleton

The man who is at present engaged in more railroad enterprises than any other man in the Northwest is Mr G W Hunt who was found by a reporter at the Esmond last evening. In answer to inquiries concerning the various roads he is building Mr Hunt said:

"The road from Hunt's Junction to the head of Eureka Flat is completed and wheat is now being hauled out over it. On the line to Walla Walla the track is laid to within fourteen miles of that town. The grading and bridging on that part of the road is completed and a force of tracklayers will be put to work on it to-morrow and the track will be laid into Walla Walla by the 15th of December."

"How much track have you laid on the Oregon and Washington territory system this year?"

"When the road to Walla Walla is completed it will make 105 miles and the system has now 125 miles."

"How about the road to Waitsburg and Dayton which the Walla Walla papers say you intend to build?"

"That remains to be seen. If the people raise the bonus and furnish the right of way and depot grounds I will build the road which will be thirty five or forty miles in length."

"How are you getting along on your contract with the Northern Pacific to build a road from Cheney to Davenport?"

"First rate. The grade will be completed by December 10. The track is laid out to Deep Creek Falls, a distance of seventeen miles and is waiting there for a trestle to be finished. This will be completed in about a week. There will then be nothing to delay the work, and I will have the track laid into Davenport by January 1."

"How are you getting on with your contract on the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern?"

"I completed my ten mile contract and turned it over to the company on November 18 and trains are now running over it. There was a great deal of heavy work on the contract and I used four million feet of timber for bridging and trestling. The contract amounted to about a quarter of a million dollars."

"I suppose the work was paid for as soon as done?"

"I have not received anything yet but expect to soon."

"Have you removed your plant from that line?"

"Yes. As soon as the contract was completed I moved my plant to Wallula and my saw mill to Easton on the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific."

"How many saw mills have you?"

"I have four three of which are running and employing about 200 men cutting timber for the O & W T roads and the Davenport branch."

"When do you expect to have all your contracts completed?"

"By January 1 I expect to have everything now in hand finished up. I hope to spend New Year's with my family in Granville Ohio. I leave to-morrow for Cheney to pay off and discharge a lot of men."

"Just one question more Mr Hunt. What about the statement made by Pendleton papers that you will build the remaining six miles of the Pendleton branch from Fulton into Pendleton?"

"I will if they furnish the subsidy right of way and depot grounds."

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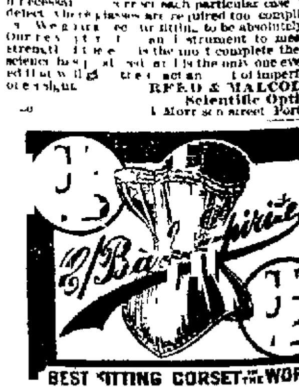

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